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Pearl Harbor, T. H., Feb. 13—(AP)—Facts of the Feb. 1 attack by the United States fleet on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands:

Time of the assault: 6:58 a. m., Feb. 1.  
Island objectives: Marshall and Gilbert Groups.  
Attacking forces: All types of combat ships.  
Military airbases destroyed: Tarao, Wotje, Roi and Enybor.  
Military villages destroyed: Kwajale and Roi.  
Ships destroyed: At least 16.  
Ships damaged: At least eight, plus smaller vessels.

Total tonnage sunk: In excess of 100,000 tons.  
Total tonnage damaged: Estimated 50,000 tons.  
Aircraft destroyed: 41 plus undetermined number on the ground.  
Radio stations leveled: Four major stations.  
Major objective of the attack: To smash the Japanese mid-Pacific strength.

## Story of Greatest Naval Battle in U. S. History is Definite Warning to Japs

### Ships Had Been at Sea For Three Weeks Before Attack

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Feb. 13—(AP)—A definite warning that Japan itself could expect the same sweeping and destructive assaults were visited upon her mid-Pacific islands came today from navy officials in their story of the sea and air action of Feb. 1.

"This long distance attack by the U. S. task force demonstrated how the enemy can be taken directly by the enemy's doorstep regardless of distance," one official said.

It was disclosed that the ships participating in the sudden blastings of the islands of the Marshall and Gilbert groups had been at sea at least three weeks, some much longer, and that the force traveled in excess of 10,000 miles. It is only 4,000 from Hawaii to Tokyo.

All the time the force spent at sea was not devoted merely to averting to the island objectives which were but 2,000 miles away.

Other Operations Secret  
Other operations, however, were not disclosed.  
The action of Feb. 1, navy officials said.

### Ultimatum Given Radio Industry

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—The War Production Board announced today it had ordered the 100,000,000 radio manufacturing industry to convert its entire facilities to arms production within the next four months.

If the conversion is not accomplished within that period, the board declared in a virtual ultimatum, the government will take over unconverted plants, break up their organization, and shift their equipment and labor "to other parts of the economy where they could be mobilized for war production."

The ultimatum was laid down, was learned, at a meeting of representatives of 55 radio set manufacturers by R. R. Guthrie, assistant chief of the WPB bureau industry branches.

The civilian output of the industry recently was ordered cut per cent under 1941 production, a preliminary to the award of the \$2,000,000,000 in arms contracts to radio manufacturers.

Officials said it was expected that the major portion of the conversion would be completed by the end of the year.

### Blackout

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Feb. 13—(AP)—Jack Rice, Associated Press photographer, didn't show many signs of wear when he returned from his harrowing trip with the navy's attack on the Marshall island but the blackout on shore almost got him down.

"If I ever get out of this blackout thing, I'll go back to the ship where we're safe," he groaned as the car suddenly turned what actually proved to be a corner although Rice couldn't see a foot ahead.

When he returned to his hotel in one piece, he heaved a sigh.

The driver, accustomed to such blind car trips, agreed it would be a good thing if Rice were back where bombs are bombs and cars are something to look at in pictures.

### Riots Mark Welders Strike in Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 13—(AP)—Between 40 and 50 pickets seeking an independent welders' union at the big Seattle-Tacoma shipyard were beaten, their picketing signs torn from them and then were chased over the tideslats in a clash with AFL welders coming off duty today.

About a dozen policemen on duty at the yards were unable to stop the fighting. One of the AFL welders, arrested and placed in a patrol wagon, was freed by his fellow workers.

Charles L. Brinkerhoff, spokesman for the striking welders, said last night in announcing plans for picketing this morning that about 800 men still were out.

### 28-Year-Old Italian Citizen in Chicago Pattern for Patriotism

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—A 28-year-old Italian citizen, thwarted in every effort to fight for the United States, today was singled out by the Illinois selective service director as "a pattern for patriotism for some of our native-born young men trying devious methods to avoid military service."

Director Paul G. Armstrong said selective service officials "will do everything in our power to help this boy attain the honor and privilege of wearing a uniform of the United States of America."

Armstrong asked a special ruling from the adjutant general of the army to permit the induction of Donald Sandro, who when little more than a year old was brought here from Aquila, Italy, by his father. Local draft board officials have taken a special interest in him.

They advised Armstrong that Sandro more than fully had demonstrated all the desirable qualities of an American citizen but, under present laws, he could not enter military service.

The day after Pearl Harbor Sandro hurried to recruiting headquarters to join the army. He was turned down because he was not an American citizen. From the navy he got the same answer. They shook their heads at the marine and coast guard offices, too.

Finally he volunteered through his local board. Advised he'd be inducted, he resigned his position as an assistant buyer for a large wholesale company. Local boards had been permitted to induct a citizen of Italy if he had declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

But a change in regulations compelled the board to remove his name from the list. So persistent was he in his desire to serve, however, that the board laid his case before Armstrong.

### Details of Raid on Pacific Islands Told by Navy

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Feb. 13—(AP)—United States naval officers gave details today of their first major offensive of the war, the devastating Feb. 1 raid which wiped out important Japanese bases in mid-Pacific.

Jubilantly but prosaically they related how units of the Pacific fleet blasted bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands, flanking U. S. supply routes to Australia and New Zealand. (The navy department in Washington announced details of the attack last night.)

Four military airbases were destroyed, 16 enemy ships—including a converted aircraft carrier, a destroyer, a cruiser and two large submarines—were sunk, and two modern military villages were leveled.

Forty-one Japanese planes, including four-engine bombers, were blasted on the ground and from the sky. American planes losses were given as only five.

The islands, some 2,000 miles southwest of Hawaii and about 1,800 miles from Australia, lie across the most direct route of supply between the United States and the western Pacific war theater.

(The Navy communique Feb. 1 announcing the attack said many

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## Defenders Still Fighting 'Lost Battle' of Singapore --- British Beaten in Sea Battle

### Jap Dive Bombers Machinegun Their Troops in Bataan

### Defending Guns Bring Down Two of Enemy Planes in Attack

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Destruction of two Japanese dive bombers by American anti-aircraft guns during increasing fighting in the Philippines was reported today by the war department.

The dive bombers, actively supporting aggressive enemy patrol action, mistakenly bombed and machine gunned their own infantry, with heavy casualties, a communique said.

Victims of the mistaken attack were identified as elements of the 122nd Japanese regiment of General Akira Nara's 65th division.

The communique, number 105, based on reports received up until 8:30 a. m., CWT, said:

"1. Philippine Theater: 'Aggressive enemy patrol action characterized sporadic fighting in Bataan during the past twenty-four hours.'

"Enemy dive bombers were active. Two were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Japanese dive bombers mistakenly bombed and machine gunned their own infantry, with heavy casualties. The victims of the erroneous attack were elements of the 122nd Japanese regiment of General Akira Nara's 65th division.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

### By CLARK LEE

Igorots Aid Defenders  
With General MacArthur on Bataan Peninsula, Feb. 12—(Delayed)—(AP)—Tough, wiry, Igorots, their keen-edged bolos slung over their backs, rode the tops and sides of American tanks today helping Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Filipino troops launch a successful counter-attack in the hilly terrain on the western flank of the Bataan front.

Despite the heroic resistance, of the Igorots, a Japanese push in overwhelming numbers had driven a short wedge into the MacArthur lines. The Igorots, natives of the mountain provinces of Luzon, refused to give an inch. They fought until they were overwhelmed in their foxholes and trenches.

Pushing on over the bodies of the Igorots, the Japanese drove a short distance farther before they were halted by reinforced Filipino units.

Then counterattacks were ordered to straighten the line and, despite the roughness of the country, tanks were sent to lead the infantry.

Cleared Paths for Tanks  
Igorot volunteers, most of them recruits who had never worn a pair of pants, sent a rifle or even dreamed of such a thing as a tank until called into service, clambered aboard the machines and guided the drivers by signaling against their vehicles' steel sides with their rifle butts.

Where trees grew too close together for the tanks to penetrate, the Igorots jumped down and cleared a path with their bolos.

The tanks overran the Japanese

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### Collapse of Wall Kills Two Women

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Two women were killed and 14 persons were injured, one seriously, when a wall in the Schlegel drug store collapsed yesterday.

The dead were Mrs. Mildred Bennett, 26, and Mrs. Margaret Martin, 32. Their bodies were found by firemen and policemen several hours after the crash.

The most seriously injured was Miss Olivia Lerch, manager of the cosmetics department, who suffered a crushed left ankle and internal injuries when she was trapped against a wall for nearly two hours before rescue workers could extricate her.

The three women and the 13 others were in the store when tons of debris fell into the room as the ceilings and floors of three stories crashed through to the basement.

The four-story building, the roof of which had been removed, was being converted into a one-story structure. The cause of the collapse was not determined immediately. Fire officials estimated damage to the store at \$20,000.

### Triumphant Russ Armies at White Russia Frontier

(By The Associated Press)  
Russia's triumphant armies reached White Russia today, striking into the German-held republic bordering old Poland, while at sea, RAF bombers pursued three of Germany's mightiest warships which escaped daringly yesterday from their battered haven at Brest, France.

Soviet front-line dispatches said that Russian ski troops, dashing across heavy snow, had penetrated German lines into White Russia.

The locale of the penetration was not given, but Russian forces sweeping down from the Valdai hills northwest of Moscow were known to have reached Toropets, about 65 miles from the White Russian border, more than two weeks ago.

White Russia lies west of Smolensk, key German base on the Dnieper river 230 miles west of Moscow.

Nazi Transports Sunk  
The great soviet breakthrough might easily jeopardize the whole German north flank around Leningrad.

In the Arctic, submarines of the northern Red fleet reported sinking five German transports, a tanker and a trawler.

The Russians also reported the death of more than 2,400 Germans and continued Red army advances on the mainland front while Red navy marines captured a strongly fortified hill overlooking Sevastopol, the major port of the Crimea.

A German infantry battalion was dispersed in the Sevastopol operation, the soviet government newspaper Izvestia said. This action was reported at a time when German air squadrons are active in the Kerch area, on the eastern end of the Black sea peninsula.

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### Office Space for 200 Engineers Sought Here

U. S. Army engineers were making a general survey in Dixon today, attempting to locate office space for about 200 engineers, draftsmen and clerks, who will probably arrive early next week to take up their duties, preliminary to the construction of the huge ordnance defense plant south of Dixon. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce accompanied one group today in canvassing possible locations for office sites, which were preferred against the erection of a barracks building.

It was reported today that a large architectural firm in Chicago were engaged in drawing the plans for the immense plant, which is expected to cost about \$30,000,000. War department sanitary engineers were also conducting a survey in Dixon today.

### Four Options on Land for Ordnance Plant in Lee County Obtained

Acquisition agents working on the 8,350-acre site for the ordnance defense plant to be constructed south of Dixon in Marion and Amboy townships, reported today having secured a total of four options. Several more were expected to be secured before the close of the week as the schedule calls for the securing of the necessary acreage by March 1.

Government engineers were in Dixon yesterday afternoon inspecting several sites for the location of a general offices for the architects and engineering corps.

A managing officer who will supervise all of the construction operations and the operation of the plant after its development is expected to be named within a few days.

### The Weather

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1942  
Chicago and Vicinity: Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight near the lake and not so cold tonight away from the lake; gentle winds.

Illinois: Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight, except not so cold tonight extreme northeast portion.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday—maximum temperature 33; minimum 11; clear; precipitation, trace.

Saturday—sun rises at 7:56 (Central War time); sets at 6:33. Sunday—sun rises at 7:55; sets at 6:34.

### Imperial Defenders of Far Eastern City Hold Grimly to Line

### Broadcast at 10 (Dixon Time) Today Reports "No Great Change"

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
British Imperial defenders fighting the "lost battle" of Singapore were reported holding grimly on a line within two miles of the city's heart today and a broadcast at 10 p. m. Singapore time (10 a. m., CWT) declared with a touch of proud defiance:

"There is ample evidence that the Japanese forces are not having everything their own way."

The broadcast said there had been "no great change" in the general line. The Tokyo radio asserted that Japanese tanks had battered their way into British "camps" along the Singapore racetrack just outside the city.

A Singapore communique timed 5 p. m. (5 a. m., CWT) indicated the Union Jack continued to wave over the island metropolis.

Japanese shock troops were now fighting in the city's suburbs.

Even the Tokyo radio spoke of "firm resistance" at Singapore.

Domei, official Japanese news agency, conceded that the invaders were still two miles from downtown Singapore, but while the British fought a delaying action it was apparent that the net was steadily drawing tighter.

In Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin summoned parliament to meet a week from today "because of the continued deterioration of the situation in the Pacific."

Drive on NEI Slackens  
In the Dutch Indies, the N. E. I. command reported a temporary slackening of the many-pronged Japanese drive aimed at Java amid ominous hints that the United Nations high command might be preparing to fall back to Australia.

Dispatches from Batavia said the Dutch, fully aware that the fall of Singapore would open the floodgates for an all-out Japanese assault upon Java and Dutch Sumatra, were determined to resist.

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### Put MacArthur in Command; Willkie

Boston, Feb. 13—(AP)—Promotion of General Douglas MacArthur to a post as supreme commander of the nation's entire armed forces, responsible only to the president, is advocated by Wendell Willkie as a move to wipe out "deadwood and red tape" in the army and navy.

A throng of 1,500 diners rose to their feet, cheering, as the 1940 G. O. P. presidential nominee presented the Philippine hero's name last night while addressing the Middlesex Republican club.

"Keep bureaucratic and political hands off him," said Willkie. "Give him responsibility and the power of coordinating all the armed forces of the nation to their most effective use."

"Then," he said, "the people of the United States will have reason to hope that skill, not bungling and confusion, directs their efforts."

Willkie declared it was obvious "that there is unnecessary waste effort, lack of mutual confidence and central 'direction' among our various fighting forces."

### Registration Places for Lee County Men Outside Dixon Are Announced

Nine high schools in the area under the supervision of Lee County selective service board No. 2 will serve as the places for registration of men 20 to 45 years of age Monday, Feb. 16. All men who were born on or after Dec. 17, 1897, and on or before Dec. 31, 1921, who have not previously registered, are required to register on Feb. 16 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. It is suggested that, if possible, all men register in the district in which they live.

Volunteer registrars are asked to contact the chief registrar in their area and not the Selective Service board. The chief registrars will appreciate having volunteers assist them so that it will not be necessary to have members of the teaching staff serve as registrars and be forced to dismiss classes for the day.

### At Rest



WILLIAM NIXON  
Beloved Dixon business man and secretary of the Dixon Elks lodge for many years, who passed away Thursday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, and who will be given an Elks funeral tomorrow at the club where he had been so active. Details on page 4.

### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst  
(Telegraph Special Service)

Again Herr Hitler has demonstrated through the astonishing escape of his battleships from Brest that it's supreme daring which does it.

This sensational coup exemplifies the cardinal principle underlying all Nazi strategy—to gamble greatly. True, the Germans are meticulous in their preparations ordinarily, but once they are set for action they don't hesitate to shoot for the moon. All of which is further proof that wars are won by initiative.

Of course, it would be rash to try to draw conclusions at this stage from the naval demonstration, before it is sure that the Nazi fleet has reached the protection of the big German naval base at Heligoland safely. Still, naval experts are found to start reckoning the heated arguments as to whether air-power has written the doom of the surface warship.

There certainly is food for thought in the manner in which the Nazi fleet stood up under the British bombing in the early stages of this battle. And there is even more for reflection in the fact that while the two German

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### Telegraph's Want-Ad Bulletin

• FOR SALE  
1937 Plymouth Coupe  
Garden Seed  
Valentine's Candy  
50 Ft. Windmill  
Sheep Shearing Outfit

• FOR RENT  
Model Home  
85-Acre Dairy Farm  
5-Room Apt.

### TELEGRAPH WANT-ADS

PHONE 5  
ASK FOR AD-TAKER

### To Ask Congress to Kill Pensions

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Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley (K) told the senate today he would ask speedy repeal of the recently-approved legislation providing pensions for members of congress.

"It was unwise, untimely and unfortunate," Barkley said, that the provision for congressional pensions, which has attracted nationwide criticism, was included in a broad government pension measure.

At the same time, Barkley said he believed that congress had been "held up to ridicule" by a general "misunderstanding" of the legislation.

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) proposed that the senate take immediate steps to eliminate "frills" from the civilian defense effort and to repeal congressional pension legislation—two points of controversy he said were undermining the faith of the American people in their government in a critical time.

Norris, who is the dean of congress by virtue of his 29 years in the senate and 10 years in the house, said he was amazed at the public indignation which had been aroused by the controversy over the employment of entertainers to direct certain activities of the office for civilian defense.

Likewise, he said he seldom had received such violent and sustained protests as had been occasioned by congress' action in voting to open government pension rolls to its members. Norris, who voted against such retirement payments, said he never would accept a pension from the government.



# Insight Into Setup for Rationing Sugar Given by Officials

## County Officials and School Teachers To Be Asked to Help

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—Illinoisans were given an insight today into how the tremendous task of rationing sugar will function, as Governor Green and Henry Pope, Jr., state rationing administrator, sought the cooperation of county clerks, school authorities and other county and township officials in the program.

Governor Green asked all county clerks to serve as consignees of the various printed forms and asked sheriffs to set aside a room in each court house for storing the forms until they are needed.

Pope reported the registration and rationing would be supervised by county rationing boards but added he had sought cooperation of school authorities—who will register consumers—county and township supervisors and local defense councils.

Although no date for registration or the precise amount of sugar to be allowed each consumer was disclosed, these details were given:

There will be two classes of registrants: Trade consumers, including all retail outlets for sugar and all trade users of sugar up to and including the wholesale level, who will register in public high schools; and individual ultimate consumers, who will be registered in public elementary schools.

### Civilian Rationing

"Civilian rationing, that is, of individual ultimate consumers", the report stated, "will be by ration stamps. Stamps will be issued in individually serial numbered booklets to be known as war ration book one. Each stamp will be a weekly permissive to buy at retail.

"The booklets will be issued on a per capita, or individual basis to civilians who file standard application blanks for them. However, applications may be made on a family unit basis, by the father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, sister or brother applying for all family members, provided they are resident under one family room and share a common family table. However, applicants for family units must file separate application for each member of the unit.

"All other family members, such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, resident domestics and others, must make individual applications for war ration book one. "Retail registration and rationing will be conducted in a manner similar to that of individual ultimate consumers".

## Red Cross Fund

Donations published previously \$2,411.14

Franklin Grove and China Township:  
B. L. Breunier 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood 1.00  
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Frank Wingert 1.00  
Mrs. Nellie Anderson 1.00  
Mrs. Pansy Biescker 1.00  
Mrs. Ruth Kelley 1.00  
Anna Ackerman 1.00  
Mrs. Lena Norris 1.00  
Miss Mae Howard 1.00  
John Howard 1.00  
Virgie Crawford 1.00  
Mrs. Carrie Crawford 1.00  
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Harry Stillwell 1.00

## Youngest General



Laurence S. Kuter, 36, of Rockford, Ill., promoted over hundreds of senior officers by President Roosevelt to rank of brigadier general, becoming the youngest United States general. (NEA Telephoto.)

## ROCHELLE

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### Charter Bus For Trip

A bus will be chartered by the Rochelle Garden club to provide transportation to the 23rd National Flower and Garden show at the International Amphitheater, in Chicago some day between March 15 and March 22. Tickets on sale by Garden club members at fifty-five cents, provide a saving of thirty cents per ticket. The Rochelle club will benefit by the local advance sale.

### More Donations Asked

Although Rochelle exceeded the goal set for this community, a thirty per cent increase has since been called for. A container for donations will be placed in the lobby of the National bank of Rochelle.

### In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nelson, who were en route to Los Angeles to visit their son, Clarence, escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding was badly damaged in an auto accident in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Nelson was badly bruised.

### T. and C. Club Party

Members and friends of the Country club members will be in attendance at Pre-Lenten dance, Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at the new Moose hall in the Bain building. Tickets are selling at one dollar per couple. The committee in charge includes J. T. Potts, chairman; Dale Wright, R. Flannigan, E. Hooley and C. F. Tilton. Music for dancing will be furnished by W. D. Mouglin's orchestra.

### Change In Hours of Masses

According to an announcement by the Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien, masses at St. Patrick's Catholic church will be at nine and eleven o'clock, starting next Sunday, February 15.

### Speaker at DAR Meeting

Mrs. Maury of Aurora, state national defense chairman, was the principal speaker Thursday afternoon, February 12, at the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tilton.

### Public Card Party, Feb. 17

A card party to which the public is invited, will be given by members of St. Patrick's Catholic church on next Tuesday evening, February 17, at St. Patrick's school auditorium. Five hundred, euchre, contract and auction bridge will be played. Prizes will be awarded, and a lunch will be served.

Tickets are on sale by the following members of the committee: Mrs. Harold Kirby and Mrs. Paul O'Neill, co-chairmen; Mrs. Charles Tilton, Mrs. Charles Weeks, ticket committee chairmen; Mrs. Geo. Woolcott, Mrs. Vincent Neideritter, Helen Sullivan, Catherine Schade, Peggy Allen, Eleanor Unger, Mrs. Gerald Herrmann, Marie Goyen, Delphine Hanton, Genevieve Unger, Margaret Schade.

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## Closing Out Sale!

We will hold a closing out sale on farm located 3/4 mile west of Ashton, on U. S. R. 330 (Lincoln Highway) on

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19th**

Beginning at 11 A. M. Central Daylight Savings Time. Lunch Stand on the Grounds

**17--HEAD OF CATTLE--17**

9 young Hereford stock cows, T. B. and Bangs tested, some with calf, others to freshen soon; 3 Hereford calves 9 months old, 2 bulls, steer, registered purebred Hereford bull, 2 1/2 years old, high class, wt. 1500 lbs.; 4 milk cows, 3 Holsteins, fresh Oct. and Nov., one Holstein and Ayershire still milking, to freshen in April.

**50--HEAD OF HOGS--50**

3 Chester White sows, 2 years old, some with pigs, others to farrow in March and April; 45 feeding pigs and shoats, 40 to 125 lbs., vaccinated, dipped and wormed.

**10 Bred SHROPSHIRE EWES--10 EWES READY TO LAMB**

**40 WHITE ROCK PULLETS**

**FARM MACHINERY**

McCormick-Deering Farmall M tractor on rubber equipped with starter, lights, belt pulley, power takeoff and swinging drawbar; McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor, McCormick-Deering 4 row pull type corn planter with fertilizer attachment; McCormick-Deering 4-row cultivator with hydraulic lift; McCormick-Deering 10 ft. tandem disc harrow; McCormick-Deering Little Genius 3-bottom high speed plow, harrow attached; McCormick-Deering hay chopper with molasses pump and pipe for 40 ft. silo; G. & D. manure loader and buck rake for Farmall M tractor; McCormick-Deering endgate seeder, McCormick-Deering green crop hay loader, McCormick-Deering 4-row push type corn planter for F-20 or regular Farmall tractor, McCormick-Deering tractor trailer on rubber tires with large tank type box; John Deere 3-bottom plow, Oliver 3-bottom plow, John Deere 9-ft. disc harrow, McCormick-Deering 1 B hammer mill, McCormick-Deering side delivery rake, McCormick-Deering dump rake, McCormick-Deering 8 ft. binder, Litchfield manure spreader, McCormick-Deering 4 sec. steel harrow, hay and straw blower mounted on skids, forks, shovels, tools, etc. Most machinery used 1 or 2 years, others in good working order.

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## SILLY MILLY

By Stan Mac Govern



Valentine's Day: 1942

Dorothy Herrmann, Mrs. James Daum, Mrs. Lester Boos, Mrs. Philip Boos, Mrs. William Kassul, Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. Robert Coggeshall, Helen Spath, Veronica DeCoursey, Leona Ringering, Mrs. James Whetson, Virginia Davis, Mrs. Wilbur Remmers, Eugene Plourde, Ruth Ann Koebler, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Elmer Hooley, Emogene Brennen and Aileen Danaher.

### Garment Factory at Polo Awarded Army Contract

(Telephone Special Service)  
Polo, Feb. 13.—Polo Garment Co. has received an order for 80,000 jackets for the Quartermaster Corps of the United States. More than 13 tons of material is being shipped and is expected to arrive here the first of the week. This is material only for 12,000 jackets, nearly 80 tons of herringbone twill olive green will be required.

The government requires that any company must hold a lease on a building or own the building before a contract can be awarded, so this led garment officials to sign a new lease. Clause seven of the original contract which expired last year had held up the signing of the new lease. However, the fact that no government work could be had without a lease, influenced the garment officials to sign. Under the new lease the company pays \$50 a month rental. Clause seven which read that the building and real estate be turned over to the company when a set amount of wages had been paid out here, this clause has been stricken and the building, real estate and a large amount of equipment therefore is the property of the Civic League indefinitely.

Credit for negotiating the new lease goes to Grant Burman, president of the Civic League, and his committee.

### Be Better Friends

Be Better Friends club was en-

tered Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Graehling. The afternoon was spent visiting and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Richard Streck Wins Award

Richard Streck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Streck has been given the chemistry award for the best work in chemistry in all the schools of New York City. Richard is the grandson of Mrs. Ida Streck, now living here. He went to grade school here before moving to New York with his parents. He was graduated from the Jamaica, L. I. high school at the end of the first semester. Of 467 students graduating, Richard took 15th. According to his present plans, he will enter Columbia University in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Orten Arbogast and Mr. and Mrs. Stull called on Mrs. Will Shank at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Schell entertained members of her bridge club on Wednesday evening at her home near town.

Mrs. Fannie Drenner, Mrs. Frank Abbott and Mrs. Oscar Trump spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Mrs. Earl Messinger of Abilene, Kas., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hardie and other relatives.

Exceed Book Quota  
Final count on the books donated for use in camp will show around 600 books ready to be shipped away, according to Mrs. H. J. Donaldson. The quota was 500, so the committee feels that the community did a good job of giving, as it always does, when a donation is asked for.

### TO MARION HOSPITAL

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Dr. Edward A. Welch, now chief medical officer at the Veterans' Administration hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo., was appointed superintendent of a new hospital at Marion, Ill., yesterday. He was instructed to report there about March 1.

The veterans administration said construction at Marion probably would be completed about April 1 but could not estimate when equipment would be moved in and the hospital ready for patients.

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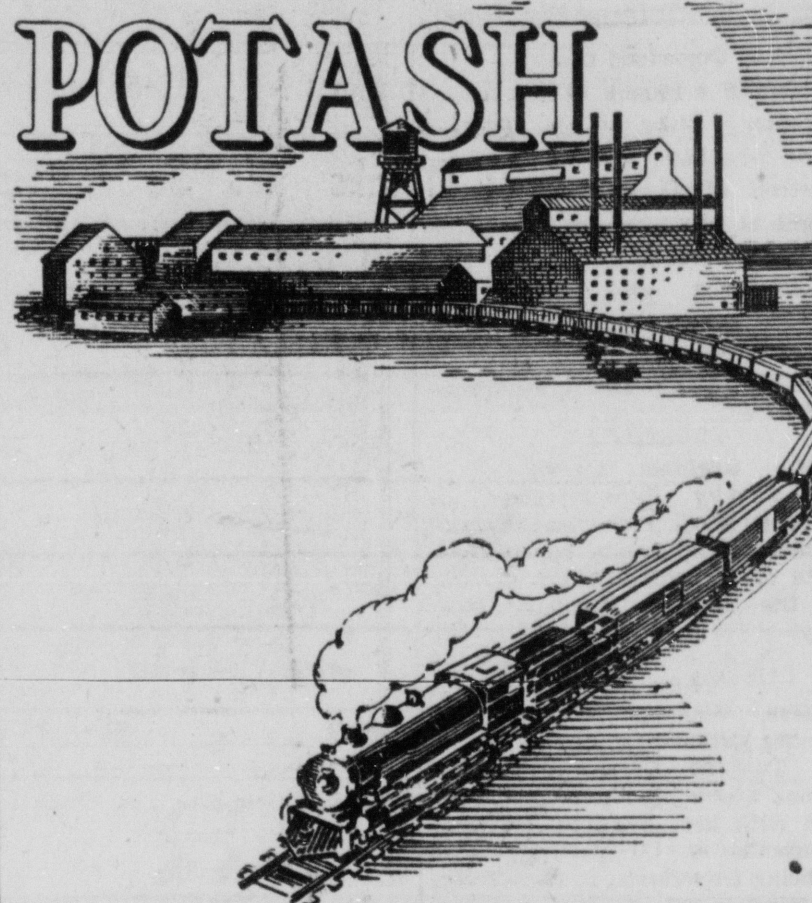
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the money which was authorized to be loaned in another bill enacted last week. The president had requested the half billion dollars for China to bolster her internal economy and help her war effort.

**MONEY FOR CHINA**  
Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—A bill appropriations \$500,000,000 for aid to China was signed today by President Roosevelt. The measure makes available



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More than 800,000 tons of potash materials for fertilizer use left American mines and refineries last year for farming areas where soil deficiency of potash—an essential plant food—is limiting crop production. About two-thirds of this tonnage was in the form of muriate of potash (60-63% K<sub>2</sub>O), a form highly concentrated to reduce the Farmer's fertilizer freight bill. Immediately upon the outbreak of war in 1939, the American Potash Industry began a rapid increase in production capacity. This expansion program is still continuing to meet the demands for increased food production —FOOD for VICTORY.

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**Organized Club**  
Twelve members of Sinnissippi Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star who have served as worthy matrons of the order met Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. O. Garard and formed a Past Matron's club. Mrs. Garard was elected president of the group. Mrs. Mary Sears, vice president and Mrs. Edith Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

**Regional Meeting**  
County Superintendent of Schools W. L. Pickering attended a meeting of county superintendents of the northwestern division of the state at Princeton Monday.

**Visits Husband**  
Mrs. William Houseman, the former Esther Mammenga returned Tuesday from Tullahoma, Tenn. where she spent the week end with her husband, Sergeant Houseman at Camp Forerst. He is being transferred to the officers training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Addie Beck was visited

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by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Connell and daughter, Betty Jean of Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson are visited by the latter's sister, Mrs. W. D. Joslyn of Dixon. Mrs. Henry Smith has returned to the home of Mrs. H. A.

Smith after an extended visit with relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Wood were entertained Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Emerson at Mount Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker returned Sunday from a two week's vacation trip to Florida stopping at Miami and with Mrs. Decker's father, J. H. Jackson at Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mackay entertained dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Doty and children of Pecatonica.

John and Ben Etnyre were in Dixon Sunday to visit their brother, Van Etnyre who is in ill health.

Miss Marjorie Etnyre of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Etnyre.

State university psychological tests were given to students of Oregon high school Wednesday in compliance with a state wide program.

**Celebrates Birthday**  
Jean Cordes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday with a party at her home for a group of young friends.

**Sleighing Party**  
Methodist Epworth League members will hold a bobsled party Sunday evening after devotional services and later return to the church for refreshments.

**Breaks Arm**  
Lois Wissing, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Wissing suffered a fracture of her right arm at the elbow Wednesday while on a sleighing party with the Girl Scouts. She was treated at the Warmolts clinic and returned home.

Lyle Hagan of New York City son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagan of Oregon was a member of the group of players appearing in Shakespearean plays at the San Diego Fair in California in 1935 under the direction of the late Thomas Wood Stevens, who recently passed away in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Stevens was a native of Ogle county, born south-east of Oregon.

J. J. Hagan showed his colored film, "O'er Lincoln's Trails" and lectured at a meeting of the Rotary club at Waukegan Wednesday night. (Additional Oregon news will be found on the society page)

**Several People Get  
Minor Hurts in Crash**

Cars collided near the intersection of Galena avenue and River street yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and the occupants of both machines sustained minor injuries. Mrs. L. Wedekind, 1417 River street, was driving west on River street, approaching the Galena avenue intersection, when her car was struck head on by a car driven by the Rev. H. M. Schryver of Aurora. The latter's car skidded as it crossed the Galena avenue intersection, according to

**Trades Council of  
Dixon Rents Laing  
Bldg. for Offices**

The Dixon Building Construction & Trades Council of the northern district of Illinois, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is establishing general offices in the Laing building on Galena avenue, which was recently leased for general office purposes. Workmen are now remodeling the interior of the building, installing offices, and decorators today started painting. The basement and first and second floors of the building will be occupied by the offices which have jurisdiction over operations in Dixon, Sterling and Savanna.

A federal conciliator is scheduled to meet with the officers of the organization Monday to establish wage scales to be in effect with the beginning of operations of the ordinance plant south of Dixon. Officers of the organization are as follows:

E. A. Ostrander, president; A. L. Seloveer, vice president; Clinton Fox, secretary and treasurer; trustees, Edward Blank, Robert Ball and P. J. Benoodt.

the police report of the accident. Mrs. Henry Knelson, 222 Cropsey avenue, an occupant of the Wedekind car, sustained a head injury and was removed to the K. S. B. hospital where her injuries were dressed. The other occupants of both machines sustained minor injuries and were taken to the offices of physicians where their injuries were treated. Both cars were considerably damaged in the crash.

The mileage on tires can be increased 25 percent by tire care and slower driving. With the average annual passenger car mileage around 8000 miles, tire care alone would mean fully 2200 additional miles annually.

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A Thought for Today

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.—Proverbs 21:13.

Evil events from evil causes spring.—Aristophanes.

Keep the Liberty for Which We Fight

A free country always faces certain difficulties in time of war. Certain quick and temporary effective means of protecting the state and further the war effort are not open to it, simply because there is no sense in making freedom itself the first sacrifice in a war for freedom.

In a totalitarian country where nobody has any rights anyway, it is simple matter to arrest or shoot anybody who seems to someone in authority to be in the way. Free countries can't operate that way. They are faced with the problem of preserving their safety and winning a war, and at the same time leaving people just as much freedom as possible.

As the war effort grows more and more serious, it is going to take all the brains and stamina we can muster to secure the safety of our people and government and at the same time leave them free. It can be done, however, and it must be done.

Every proposal to curtail liberties, even temporarily, must be carefully examined, and not rushed

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

LOUISE PLANS A PARTY

CHAPTER III

AT the northern end of Union street stood Thurston St. George's red brick house. Thurston St. George was very old and very rich.

At the western extremity of Federal street, Aberdeen College lifted its pillared portico and looked straight across the town to the insane asylum whose white galleries and many-windowed facades gleamed through the trees three-quarters of a mile away.

These were social boundaries. Every step away from these clearly marked precincts took one step downward in the well-defined and perfectly understood social order of Kings Row.

The St. Georges, with the Samsones, the Curleys, the Gordons, and the Skeffingtons, made up a strong and influential social stronghold. They were sometimes referred to irreverently by lesser people as the "Big Five."

Col. Isaac Skeffington was a lawyer—"the best defense lawyer in the state." Everyone knew like Skeffington, most people liked him, and a good many were genuinely afraid of his caustic tongue. He was a tall, gaunt man with a fiery red beard that spread its splendor to his lowest vest button. He wore a frock coat the year round and, save in the hottest weather, a tall silk hat.

SKEFFINGTON walked through his vegetable garden one morning, and came out on the sidewalk. He stopped and took off his tall hat with a near flourish.

"Good morning, Marie, good morning, ma'am. How are you this fine morning?"

A basket phaeton, its cream-colored fringes swaying to the jog trot of a small plump horse, came to a halt. Madame von Ein greeted the colonel cordially. He smiled at Parris.

"How are you, sonny?"

"Very well, sir, thank you, Colonel Skeffington."

"Fine boy you're raising, Marie. He's got manners. What are you going to make out of him?"

"Well, he wants to be a doctor."

"Nonsense. Working around with stinking pills and stuff."

Madame laughed aloud. "It's a good profession, Isaac."

"Stuff! Make him a lawyer. He ought to be a smart one. You're smart, his daddy was smart, and his granddaddy Mitchell was smart."

The old lawyer walked slowly up Walnut street.

In the middle of the next block he squinted narrowly at a dingy house set in the midst of tangled shrubbery and swarming vines.

A girl with copper-colored curls was standing at the decrepit gate. The colonel bowed gravely.

"Good morning, sissy."

She looked at him without smiling. After a moment's hesitation she replied, "My name is Cassandra."

"Oh, ho! Is that so? You are Dr. Tower's little girl?"

"Yes. Yes—sir."

"Fine crop of curly hair you've got, miss, fine color—like mine." He removed his hat and shook his long straight locks. "Redheads have got spunk and character. Don't you ever forget it."

Dr. Tower came out on the front porch as Colonel Skeffington walked away.

"Cassandra!"



Colonel Skeffington took off his tall hat with a flourish. Madame von Ein greeted him cordially. He smiled at Parris.

"Yes, sir."

"Come in the house."

DR. ALEXANDER Q. TOWER had lived in Kings Row for eight years. No one was quite sure where he had come from. Such arrivals were few in Kings Row professional ranks. Usually, if a new doctor or lawyer moved in, it was only after looking over the field and consulting with the banks and business men. Dr. Tower had settled here without any preliminaries.

A few women called. They found Mrs. Tower a quiet, well-bred lady, but singularly uncommunicative.

So far as anyone knew, Dr. Tower had never had a patient. After a while the office rooms remained shuttered, and Dr. Tower was seen less and less frequently.

It was said on the authority of Lucius Curley, the banker, that Dr. Tower was "well fixed"—the regulation phrase describing any one of ample means.

Everyone heard that he had fitted up a long room at the back of the house as a sort of laboratory. Bottles and curious apparatus and hundreds of books, it was said. But there was no guessing what he might be studying or working at.

For several years now, Mrs. Tower could be seen every day, sitting inside her living room window. Colonel Skeffington often said that Mrs. Tower looked as if she were afraid. "She's listening for something," he remarked to his friend, Miles Jackson. "If that woman doesn't end up in the lunatic asylum over there, I'll be surprised."

"I wonder what that 'Q' in his name stands for,"

SEVERAL days after Cassandra had mentioned her party to Parris, some 35 children received invitations.

Louise Gordon showed her invitation to her mother, Louise was the only child of Dr. Henry Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was a social power.

Mrs. Gordon smiled a peculiar smile. "Why don't you have a party of your own?"

"Honestly? Could I? But I want to go to Cassandra's party, too. Why can't I? Then I could invite her."

"You could have your party at the same time," Mrs. Gordon suggested.

All of that week these was

through simply because it seems a quick solution to some problem. Attorney General Francis Biddle put the thing very well a few days after Pearl Harbor. He said:

"The enemy has attacked more than the soil of America. He has attacked our institutions, our freedoms, the principles on which this nation was founded and has grown to greatness. Every American must remember that the war we wage today is in defense of these principles. It, therefore, behooves us to guard them most zealously at home."

A typical example is in an amendment to the Nationality Act already passed by the House, which contains a provision that the courts may revoke, without jury trial, the citizenship of naturalized citizens whose "utterances, writings, actions, or course of conduct establishes that his political allegiance is to a foreign state of sovereignty."

A citizen is a citizen, and all are equal before the law. That is a basic American principle. Yet here it is proposed to apply different standards to naturalized citizens than those applying to native-born citizens. It creates a sort of "second-class citizenship." Aside from doubt as to the constitutionality of such a law, is it wise thus to divide citizenship? Certainly any such proposal demands most careful consideration.

There will be many such proposals, and when it can be shown that the safety of the government and the people can be protected in no other way, some of them may be adopted hurriedly or without the fullest consideration of the long-range results. We may well keep in mind the words of the United States Supreme Court in the Milligan case after the Civil War:

"The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times, and under all circumstances. No doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by wit of man than that any of its provisions can be suspended during any of the great exigencies of government."

At last we have the answer to that old one about why does a chicken cross the road. Because there are no cars coming either way.

County Council of Defense Goes Into Action at Meeting

Combined Activities to Avoid Overlaps Determined Upon

The Lee County Council of National Defense went into action today following a meeting held in the office of State's Attorney M. C. Pires at the court house which was attended by General Chairman D. H. Spencer of Dixon, L. D. Hemenway of Steward, John S. Archer of Compton, J. W. Cortright of South Dixon, A. C. Higby, Dixon township, Sheriff Gilbert Finch and State's Attorney Pires.

The immediate organization and active cooperation of the councils throughout the county was set forth in a program which combined many of the activities outlined in both the state and national programs, and eliminating some agencies which were not believed to be necessary in this locality. Mayors of all incorporated cities and villages, presidents of village boards and supervisors of townships in which unincorporated villages are located, will be called to a general meeting to be held in the supervisors' rooms at the court house Monday morning, Feb. 23, at 10 o'clock.

Combine Activities

The council agreed unanimously on the activities of several departments with responsible workers. The mayors, presidents of village board and supervisors of townships having unincorporated villages will be called upon to complete their organization and submit a complete list of workers who will accept the various responsibilities at the general meeting.

In combining the activities of the county council, it was voted to prevent overlapping by joining the voluntary firemen with the rescue squads; establish emergency police units with a minimum of three members each in every community; to combine the duties of the emergency first aid and medical service units, and to organize road service units where duties will be combined. Lee county, it was stated at the meeting, has been urged by both the national and state councils to complete the local organization at once.

Church Societies

Women's Association—Members of the Presbyterian Women's Association are announcing the following schedule for 8 p. m. Tuesday: Circle One, Mrs. Anna Moore, hostess; Circle Two, Mrs. Dora B. Hughes will entertain at the Loveland Community House; Circle Three, Mrs. Tyler, hostess. Circle Four will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Marks.

Loyal Workers—Mrs. Richard Weyant and Mrs. Theodore Gaul entertained Loyal Workers of Bethel Evangelical Sunday school Thursday evening at the former's home. Mrs. Gaul presided.

Singing of the class song, Mrs. Gaul read a Scripture lesson, and Mrs. Robert Fulmer sang a solo, "He Lives." Eight calls were reported by the calling committee. The flower committee has sent flowers to Mrs. Don Culver, who recently submitted to an operation. Seventeen members responded to roll call with a Scripture verse, and six visitors were present.

The class members have volunteered to assist the Red Cross, and were working on a special project last evening. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

much buzzing on the playground about the two parties. Girls whispered together in little groups and boys asked each other self-consciously, "Which party are you going to?"

Louise Gordon was busy with her lists. She was certain of some 15 or so of Cassandra's guests. Her mother had undertaken to extend some of the invitations in her behalf. She had suggested more than once during the course of her chats with parents how desirable it really was to have normal, healthy children meet and enjoy themselves under cheerful and normal conditions.

Louise spoke to Parris the first day after her mother's decision. "I want you to come to my party, Parris. Saturday. We're going to have lots of fun."

"I can't, Louise. I told Cassandra I'd come to her house."

Cassandra Tower gave no sign. Seemingly she was unaware of the unwonted excitement.

Opinion and inclination had been awaiting for two or three days. Boys had begun to notice Cassandra more and more, and this was the first chance they had had to see her at home. But gradually it seemed indeed that everybody was going to Louise's.

There were only five guests in the Tower parlor when Parris arrived.

"I don't know why everybody's so late," she said to Parris. "I invited ever and ever so many."

"Oh, well," he said casually, "you know how awful busy everybody is on Saturdays. Come on, let's play something. What do you want to play, Cassie?"

The party was a failure.

He saw Dr. and Mrs. Tower talking quietly together. Dr. Tower was speaking very rapidly and Mrs. Tower said "sh-h" when Parris came into the hall. He repeated polite party speeches to them, and Dr. Tower bowed gravely. Mrs. Tower smiled.

"Thank you," she said gently in response to his formality. "I hope you'll come again."

Parris decided that Louise had been very mean to give this party the same day as Cassandra's. He believed she must have done it "on purpose."

At the end of the next week the school principal received a note from Dr. Tower saying that he was withdrawing Cassandra from school.

Circle One—A special program honoring Lincoln's anniversary followed the business meeting and for Circle One of the W. S. C. S. Methodist church. Mrs. Myrtle George was hostess.

Mrs. Fred Ball, the circle president, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Clara Roe led the devotional period. Mrs. H. D. Bills spoke briefly of Dorothy Jones, a Missionary to China. Mrs. Rowena Powell arranged the program, including:

A Lincoln poem by Edwin Markham, Mrs. A. E. Marth; a Lincoln story, Mrs. A. I. Hardy; duet, "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go," Mrs. Crawford Thomas and Mrs. George; biographies of a group of hymn composers, Mrs. Powell; group singing of hymns, with Mrs. Blake Grover at the piano.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Twenty-eight were present.

Happy Birthday

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 12—The shocking speed with which Singapore collapsed is hard to explain. It looks like the British were tricked into making the wrong preparations. They had expected a long siege or a Jap by-passing of the bastion. Instead they were outwitted by a smashing blitz so cleverly conceived and so swiftly executed that the Japs must have been working on it for years.

The British had no sooner blasted the causeway from the mainland and settled back on a seven-mile circle of defenses than the surprises started. Five days after the Japs arrived on the opposite shore they opened one of the most terrific artillery bombardments seen in this war anywhere. How they got so many big guns up through the jungle and into position with such speed, no one yet knows.

The counter batteries set up by the British (their big guns had long been faced the other way to meet attack by sea) were wholly inadequate. For two days (Feb. 5 and 6) the roads and communications of the island were blasted by a continuous hail of shells—one remote road in particular as it turned out later.

The Japs then executed a colossal feint. They encouraged the British to believe they intended to storm the island by direct assault, and seized Ubin island (Feb. 7) off the northeast tip, in obvious conformance with that purpose.

The shelling and divebombing increased next day and the British began to notice "menacing troop movements in the rear of the Jap positions" but they were wholly unprepared to meet the assault which came that night across Johore Straits at the opposite end of Singapore—the remote, northwestern marshy section, where attack was most difficult, where the British thought the marshes protected them, where they were least ready to meet strength.

The Japs had trained troops to get through those particular marshes at that particular time. This was apparent from the efficiency with which they went about their business, and from their equipment which included steel boats, armored sufficiently to withstand machine-gun fire.

How they brought up these so quickly is another unanswered question.

Only two side roads lead out to this marshy section, and when the blow fell, (if not before) the British discovered that the shelling and dive bombing of the previous days had been aimed at these roads more than any others. British communications from their main forces in the center were therefore difficult.

Within a few hours, a never-ending stream of Japs had slipped in the marshy backdoor to Singapore and established a front ten miles long.

With no air force to protect the British troops against machine gunning from above and the continuous shelling from the big Jap guns, the British were doomed from that hour.

These tactics show how long and well the Japs had prepared for this war. Like the Hitler Generals who spent years in detecting and planning to exploit the defect they discovered in the Maginot line, the Jap general staff worked out the weakness of "impregnable" Singapore, and marshalled the necessary force and material to penetrate it.

From the event of Pearl Harbor to Singapore you can see now the painstaking finesse in ten or twenty years or more of work—well screened behind broken naval treaties, and lately behind an assumed position of weakness in China. They let the world believe for the last three years that they had lost the Chinese war. They played weak and poverty stricken while they trained troops in specific detail for a greater conquest.

Their statesmen talked peaceful intentions, while their military got the scrap-iron and oil from us and others to build the vast machinery of conquest—swarms of ships, tanks, planes, big guns. They edged peacefully into Formosa, then into Indo-China and then they were ready to strike.

First they had to immobilize our fleet by a treacherous timing of war action and a specially designed attack on Pearl Harbor. Then they unveiled their especially trained task forces and equipment to penetrate the Malayan jungle, the rice fields and all the natural "impregnable" defenses of Singapore.

Finally they show up with just the right artillery, just the right boats, just the right scheme to seize the British bastion. And

Deaths

William Nixon, Sr. Secretary of Elks, Business Man, Dies

(Picture on Page 1)

The passing of William Nixon yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at the Katherine Shaw Betheda hospital came as a distinct shock to countless associates and friends in Dixon and vicinity. He had been seriously ill since the first of the week when he entered the hospital for observation and treatment, although members of his family and those closely associated with him had known of his illness for a period of months.

He was one of Dixon's most active business men. He had served as secretary of Dixon lodge, 779, B. P. O. Elks for almost 30 years, and at his death was the oldest secretary in Illinois in consecutive service in the lodge.

William Nixon was the son of William and Isabella Nixon and was born Northumberland, England, Aug. 21, 1878. He came to the United States at the age of four years and lived at Streator, Ill., until he came to Dixon 36 years ago. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Gertrude Allen at Streator, April 24, 1901. Surviving are five children: Murray of Inglewood, Cal., William, Jr., of Dixon, Miss Gladys of Hollywood, Cal., John of Chicago, and Mrs. Louise Price of Detroit, Mich. Three grand-children, Richard Nixon of Inglewood, Cal., John Earl Nixon of Chicago, and William Frank Price of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Rev. Joseph Nixon of Arlington, Cal., Hutton of Chicago, Harold of Streator and one sister, Mary of Streator, also survive. An infant daughter, his wife, three brothers, Tom, Fred and Abe have preceded him in death.

Elks Hold Funeral

The body will lie in state at the Elks club house from 4 o'clock this afternoon until the hour of the funeral, 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the club house with the officers of the lodge in charge and the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Casket bearers will be: Robert L. Warner, Harry Beard, Ray S. Kline, C. E. Mossholder, Dr. J. B. Werren and Charles E. Miller. Honorary pall bearers will be: John L. Davies, J. B. Lennon, Robert H. Howell, Dr. Raymond Worsley, George Nettz, H. C. Warner, W. V. Slothower, George W. Birch, Dr. H. J. McCoy and William J. Cahill.

Suburban—

GUSTAV MATHEUSIUS

Mendota—Gustav Mathesius, 81, of near Mendota, died Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, following a heart attack suffered that morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Politich, Jr. While he had been ill for sometime his death was unexpected.

Mr. Mathesius was married to Miss Mary Haefner in 1881. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Survivors are his widow, the daughter, Mrs. Politich, and five sons, Albert, Compton; Henry, Gustav, Jr., Ernest, and Anton, all of Mendota.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Politich residence and at 2 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Restland cemetery.

Obituaries

Local—

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"He says he's trying to think up a comic Valentine that's horrible enough to insult the Japs!"

FBI Investigation of Missouri Lynching is Ordered by Atty. Gen.

Years Ago

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle today ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation to inquire into the lynching of Cleo Wright, a negro, by a mob at Sikeston, Mo., January 25.

The attorney general said he wanted to determine whether there was ground for prosecution under the civil rights law "in view of the apparent failure of local police to provide the prisoner with proper protection."

Wright was arrested on a charge of assault and attempted rape and attacked the arresting officer while en route to jail.

He was wounded by the officer, given treatment at his home and then placed in the women's ward of the jail.

A mob of 50 or 60 persons attempted to remove the jail door, but eventually was dispersed by state police, the justice department said. Later, however, a crowd of 800 stormed the jail and removed Wright despite the protests of several law officers.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Births

Dixon Circle—Members of Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., are announcing their anniversary dinner for 6:30 p. m. Monday in the G. A. R. hall. The committee will furnish meat and coffee.

Troop 89—Will enjoy a hike Saturday with their former Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott, who is spending a few days in Dixon. The Scouts will meet at the court house square at 9:30 Saturday morning, taking food sufficient for one meal to be prepared and served on the outing.

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# Society News

## DIXON CHORAL CLUB IS GIVING MUSICAL GIFT TO RED CROSS AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A musical gift will be given to the American Red Cross on Sunday evening in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, when members of the Dixon Choral club will present the sacred oratorio, "The Creation," by Joseph Haydn. The entire silver offering, donated by those sharing the gift, will be given to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Maude Ames Goodsell will direct the concert, which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. More than 40 Dixon musicians will participate in the program, which is to open with a prelude, "Representation of Chaos," by Eleanor MacLeod and Dean Ball, violins; Ellen Kionka and Eileen Nielsen, cellos; and Crawford Thomas, organist; and a processional, "The Church's One Foundation." The remainder of the service has been outlined as follows:

Oratorio, "The Creation," (Joseph Haydn) Troubadours, men singers, and assisting musicians. Offertory, "Chanson Joyeuse" (MacFarlane), Crawford Thomas. Prayer and benediction, the pastor Dr. F. L. Blewfield. Postlude, "Allegro Maestoso," (Guilmant), Mr. Thomas.

Vocal soloists for the oratorio include: Ella Mae Herbert, Mabel Potter, the Rev. George Nielsen, Ralph Nielsen, Arthur Hill and Randall Warfel. Mrs. Lyle Prescott, pianist; and Crawford Thomas, organist, are the accompanists.

Personnel of the chorus includes: Sopranos—Goldie Albright, Minnie Auman, Genevieve Barthelme, Clara Gray, Joyce Hamilton, Ella Mae Herbert, Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Elva Kugler, Virginia Jane Lund, Lucile Miller, Mabel Potter.

Altos—Grace Crawford, Linn Green, Rose Anna Hartman, Elwinna Hill, Hazel Luke, Olive McS Clannahan, Frances Patrick, Elsie Ritzman, Ruth Schreiner, Vada Seiler, Helen Stouffer, Eva Wadsworth, Bernice Wenders.

Tenors—Arthur Hill, LeRoy Clingman, John Kennaugh, Ralph

### IN COLLEGE PLAY

Among those in the audience for "Kollege Kapers" at Knox college in Galesburg tomorrow will be Mrs. Henry Cottlow and daughter, Mary Lee Berk, Mrs. B. A. Cottlow and Miss Janet Bollinger of Oregon. Another of Mrs. Henry Cottlow's daughters, Sally Berk, will appear in the leading feminine role of the show. Sally is a first-year student on the Knox campus.

Nielsen, David Reigle, Harold Rhodes.

Basses—Glenn Gibson, William Haefliger, Richard Keller, John Bradford, the Rev. George Nielsen, Dan Nielsen, Randall Warfel, Forest Warner.

### O. E. S. CLUB

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor will be playing bridge following a dessert course at 2 o'clock on Monday at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Hostesses are Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber, Mrs. Harry Quick, and Mrs. J. M. Deveny.

### FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. Charles J. Finley returned to Dixon, Wednesday, after a ten-day visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. James H. Ketchin in Columbus, Ga. Lieutenant Ketchin is attending the Infantry school at Fort Benning.

### ART EXHIBIT

A collection of sculptures by Emmanuel Viviano and water colors by the artist, Keck, are attracting art patrons to the Katharine Kuh Gallery, 540 North Michigan avenue, in Chicago this month. The exhibit was hung on Feb. 2, and will remain on view through Feb. 21 or later.

Announcement of the show is of interest here, because Mrs. Viviano is the former Miss Doris Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mark D. Smith. The couple's wedding was an event of last May 10, it will be remembered.

Mr. Viviano's collection includes 20 or more sculptures executed in marble, granite, limestone, wood, metal, and ceramics. The artist and his bride were guests of Mrs. John Stephan at the Walgreen estate, "Hazelwood," several week ends last summer.

### MRS. SHARP AND MRS. HOFFMAN GIVE LUNCHEON

Steaming ravioli was enjoyed by 16 Dixon guests, who were entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Ivan Sharp of Nelson and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of this city at the Louis Bevilacqua home at Nelson. The party tables were colorfully appointed in the Valentine motif, with flowers, lighted tapes, and favors.

Mrs. A. C. Handell made luncheon sharing honors in bridge games which followed the luncheon were Mrs. P. M. Decker and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Fries entertained with a family dinner Tuesday evening, honoring the third birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Mary Anne. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Margaret Nash, Miss Barbara Campbell and Bradley Moll.

### Buddy Melvin Is Now Four

A little boy whose birthday is near St. Valentine's Day on the calendar, was presenting his young friends with balloons and nursery rhyme jig-saw puzzles as favors at an afternoon Valentine party given in honor of his fourth anniversary on Wednesday. The little host was Boyd Clay (Buddy) Melvin, son of the Lyle Melvins.

Buddy's toys occupied the group during play time. At the refreshment table were found individual birthday cakes, with names of the guests inscribed in the icing, in addition to a large cake that boasted a red heart as its center decoration.

Included on the guest list were Anna Louise Bollman, Nancy Jean Rorer, Sally and Bobby Hill, Carol Sue and Judy Lynn Schreiner, Billy Lepperd, Carroll and Gene Oakford, Ellen Rorer, Barbara Jean Wade, Ronnie Stephens, Buddy Lennon, John Brader, Tommy Mall, Neil Harmon, Charles Johnston, Nancy Louise Schroeder, Patsy Haydn, Edward Dick, Gavin Beaman, Norman Grimes, their mothers, and Mrs. Theodore Eller, and Miss Ruth Ambrose.

### MRS. WORSLEY, MISS NICHOLS, ARE HOSTESSES

Mrs. R. E. Worsley and Miss Josephine Nichols were presiding at luncheon tables seating 20 guests yesterday at The Coffee House. Valentine appointments were used for the luncheon, followed by several rounds of contract bridge.

### TO CEDAR RAPIDS

The A. C. Handells and Mrs. P. O. Heckman will be motoring to Cedar Rapids, Iowa tomorrow to spend the week end visiting the Handells' son, Arthur, and Mrs. Heckman's daughter, Carol, students at Coe college. They expect to return to Dixon, Sunday evening.

### RETURN HOME

Returning to Dixon on Wednesday from Shelbyville, Tenn., were Mrs. Gus Wimpberg and three children, Janet, Barbara, and Charles, who are stopping temporarily with Mrs. Lex Hartzell, before returning to their former home at 1513 Third street. They left for the south about a year ago to be near Captain Wimpberg, who was transferred a week ago to Tallahassee, Fla. He is commanding the Headquarters Squadron of the 99th air base group and awaiting orders for overseas duty.

### MOTHERS' CLUB TO ENTERTAIN THEIR HUSBANDS

Members of the Young Mothers' club will be dinner hostesses to their husbands on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jack Sharkey heads the committee for the dinner, at which L. W. Miller is to be guest speaker. The clubwomen discussed their

party plans Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. B. Gerlach, when Mrs. Marion Church, Lee county nurse, addressed the group. Mrs. R. L. Farmer and Mrs. Richard Belcher were Mrs. Gerlach's co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wallace Elifson, the vice president, conducted the business meeting.

### BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Z. Glatter was entertaining at luncheon and bridge yesterday.

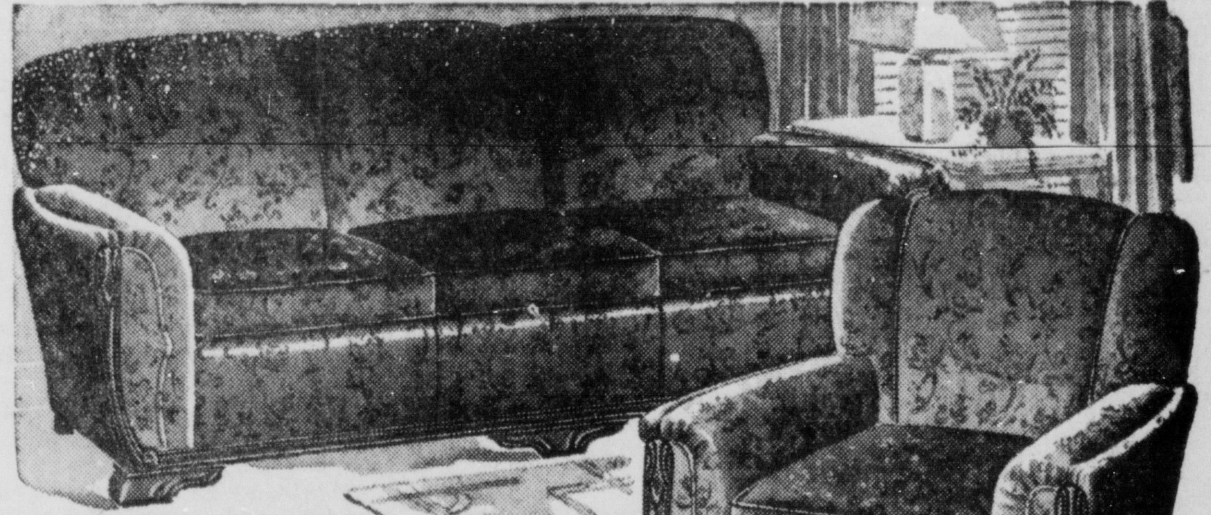
### PHIDIAN CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Walter will entertain members of the Phidian Art club at St. Paul's parsonage at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Doran will read a paper concerning "Chinese Women."

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE

About one-half of U. S. homes have electric washing machines.

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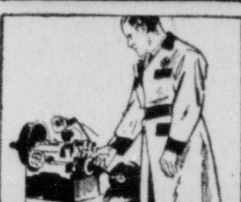
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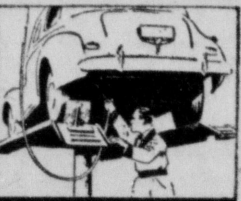
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# TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Markets at a Glance

**New York**—Slightly mixed; price changes narrow.  
**Bonds**—Steady; new 1½ billion government loan well received.  
**Cotton**—Higher; trade and New Orleans buying.  
**Chicago**—Wheat—Firm; short covering.  
**Corn**—Firm; hogs at top prices since 1937.  
**Hogs**—Active; 10/15 higher; top \$13; small receipts.  
**Cattle**—Slow; steers weak; dressed beef drags.

## Chicago Produce

**Chicago, Feb. 13**—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 114; on track 382; total US shipments 739; supplies liberal, demand light, market for offerings all varieties firm; Michigan chippewas US No. 1, 2.20; Minnesota and North Dakota bluffs chippewas US No. 1, 2.02½@2.05; Wisconsin katinahs US No. 1, 1.95@2.00; cobbler US No. 1, 2.10@2.12½; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very slow, market dull.  
**Poultry** live, 21 trucks; hens, over 5 lbs 22; broilers 2½ lbs and down, plymouth rock 21; other prices unchanged.  
**Eggs**—Receipts 17,761; unsettled, fresh graded, firsts, cars 28½; current receipts 27½; dirties 26½; checks 26½; other prices unchanged.  
**Butter** futures, storage stds Feb 33.5; Mar 33.25.  
**Egg futures**, fresh graded firsts Feb 28.15; storage packed firsts Apr 30.15; redrig stds Oct 31.75.

## Chicago Livestock

**Chicago, Feb. 13**—(AP)—Saleable hogs 8,000, total 14,000; market on weights 240 lbs down; generally 10/15 higher; extreme top 13.00; bulk 180-270 lbs 12.65@13.00; 270-350 lbs butchers 12.50@12.75; good and choice 160-80 lbs 12.50@12.65; most 360-500 lbs sows 11.75@12.25.  
**Saleable sheep** 4,000, total 4,000; few early sales fat lambs around steady; several decks, good to choice 95-115 lbs 11.75@12.15; strictly choice lighter weights held at 12.25 and above.  
**Saleable cattle** 1,000, calves 300; general steer trade very dull; weak; no heavies offered; medium to good yearlings offered; medium to good yearlings and light steers 104@12.35 mostly; most sales at new low for week; heifers in negligible supply; barely steady in undertone at least; cows fairly active; especially on cutters and common beef cows selling at 8.50 down; sausage bulls fully steady.

## The War Today

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battleships were anchored at Brest they went through more than 100 British bombing raids, some sixty-six of which were specifically directed at these war vessels.

Despite the undoubtedly terrific lacing the nazi ships endured, they sailed out of Brest harbor under their own steam for their greatest adventure. Naturally they were protected against aerial torpedoes in the harbor, but they were exposed to the full fury of the heaviest type of bombs.

What is Hitler up to? Well, if we knew that we could go places. However, we do know that he is preparing feverishly for his spring offensive and the indications are that this will involve an all-out attack on allied shipping and anglo-american naval strength. Anyway, his ships weren't any good to him tied up in Brest harbor.

If he has been able to get the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst safely to cover, with their escort, he will be possessor of a very tidy little navy. He is supposed to have five battleships (with two others either building or recently finished), two aircraft carriers, eight cruisers (with four building), eleven destroyers (with others building), 12 torpedo-boats (with four building) and a big fleet of submarines.

Now Herr Hitler seems determined to obtain possession of the French fleet by hook or crook. Should he be able to add that to his own contingent, he and Signor Mussolini between them would have a formidable navy.

There is no doubt that Hitler is preparing to cooperate as fully as possible with his Japanese allies and that in the back of his head is the thought that his flag-ships may be able to exchange salutes on the Indian ocean. If they get that far they likely will be exchanging shots as well, to see who will get India as a prize. But that's another story.

Meanwhile the Japs are continuing to do their part to make this dream come true. Singapore still held out, but while Hitler's congratulations to the Mikado on the capture of the British base were premature, they look like intelligent anticipation.

In any event, Singapore has been completely nullified as an allied naval and air base, and this greatly facilitates the Japanese preparations for the assault on Java and Sumatra, which won't be long delayed now.

All of which rather gloomy discussion seems to fit in well with the fact that this is Friday the thirteenth. Anyway, that is a fine report from Washington regarding our recent devastating raids on the Jap bases in the Pacific. And the Russians are getting ahead with the job so well that they finally have reached the borders of White Russia. That's something to get along with.

## Detail of

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enemy auxiliary ships were sunk or damaged, many enemy planes destroyed and installations ashore heavily battered, but gave no figures of enemy losses.)

It was estimated that enemy naval and merchant shipping sunk exceeded 100,000 tons. Probably an additional 50,000 tons were damaged.

## Naval Officers Jubilant

Naval officers were jubilant as they described the success of the sudden raids over an area of 350 to 400 miles. But they spoke prosaically.

"We struck precisely two minutes to seven—and by noon we were on our way out, having completed the orders."

There was no estimate made of casualties to enemy personnel.

The attack was described as a complete surprise and eminently successful.

Hitting with full power, the fleet blasted these bases:

Tarao, on Maloalao Atoll, "with an air base as modern as any in the United States" accommodating at least 42 bombers and fighters;

Kwajalein, where nearly a score of ships and a large compound (village) were discovered.

Wotje, with shore batteries, an airfield, and between seven and nine vessels;

Roi, with a compound and well constructed airbase for fighter planes;

Jaluit, with a small naval base; Enybor, with runways and buildings; and

Makin, which had a seaplane tender and two four-engined bombers.

## Little Not Destroyed

On all the islands, little escaped destruction, a navy spokesman said.

(Makin island, in the Gilbert group, was wrested from the British by the Japanese early in the war. The others, in the Marshall group, were taken by the Japanese from the Germans in the first World War. Japan since has held the islands, her easternmost possessions, under a League of Nations mandate. Wotje is only 635 miles southeast of Wake island, and was considered the probable base of attack on Wake.)

On the island of Mill nothing was found to attack—there was only a fresh cut swatch through the palms.

Ships destroyed included a 17,000 ton liner of the Yawata Maru type, a modern cruiser, two large submarines, a destroyer, three 10,000-ton tankers, five 5,000 to 7,000-ton cargo vessels, one 8,000-ton auxiliary, two ships under 5,000 tons—probably minesweepers or mine layers—and many smaller surface craft including tugs.

Damaged were an old cruiser, four auxiliary vessels and three large submarines.

## Japs Dislike Combat

Most of the 41 planes known destroyed were multi-engine bombers. Five were four-engine bombers. Others, in addition to the official count, were smashed on the ground.

One officer commented: "I believe I am right in saying that every pilot agrees that the Japanese fighters did not show a love for close combat."

Installations razed on the bases included nine modern hangars, fuel dumps, munitions dumps, a concrete causeway, several concrete runways, shore batteries, anti-aircraft emplacements, storehouse, warehouse, and quarters.

American losses were confined to 11 planes. One American cruiser was hit by a small bomb and a near miss started superficial fire on an aircraft carrier which was extinguished within five minutes.

Navy spokesmen emphasized four points in their recital of the day's events:

1—The island's military installations were exposed for the world to hear and read about (under terms of the League of Nations mandate the islands were not permitted to be fortified.)

2—American fighters proved faster and heavier gunned and more maneuverable than the Japanese "despite the fact that ours were carrier based whereas the Japanese were based on land."

3—The targets for attack were carefully selected as vital military objectives.

4—The Japanese shore batteries were extremely ineffective, fired far wide of their mark and were silenced by American shellfire "within a few minutes of our laying gunfire on their positions thus exposed."

## Jap Dive Bombers

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positions, blasting openings for the infantry, which mopped up the Japanese and finished the attack with its lines restraightened.

The more experienced Moros from the southern Philippine islands also have distinguished themselves in recent fighting, especially in hand-to-hand encounters with bayonet and bolo. They welcome this type of combat.

Many cases have been reported of Moros thrusting one shoulder into an enemy bayonet, holding it in the wound with the left hand and then dispatching the enemy with bolo or bayonet.

All religious faiths are guaranteed complete liberty in Finland, although the national religion is Evangelical Lutheran.

## Ingalls Is Called Country's Enemy, Crackpot Today

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Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Laura Ingalls was pictured by the prosecution as "an enemy of the country" and by the defense as "a bit of a crackpot" today in closing arguments at her trial on government charges that she failed to register as a paid nazi agent.

D. E. Balch, special prosecutor of the justice department, told the jury Miss Ingalls had followed Adolf Hitler's technique in an effort to "disunite the American people."

Balch expressed "absolute contempt" for the defendant "because she used her prestige against the American people to disunite them at the paid direction of the German government."

The prosecutor ridiculed Miss Ingalls' claim that she had worked as a self-styled Mata Hari to learn German secrets, saying her activities constituted "a pre-conceived offense."

James F. Reilly, Miss Ingalls' attorney, said the aviatrix was "a woman of courage, ambition and a tremendous amount of egotism."

"And in addition, she's a bit of a crackpot," he added.

Reilly said Miss Ingalls was a "fanatic" who believed she could best serve her country by carrying on counter-espionage work alone, just as her famed aviation exploits were accomplished alone.

The case was expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

## Ships Had Been

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cers said, was the largest engagement of its kind in U. S. history. It ranks in importance with the battle of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898, in which six Spanish ships were destroyed or beached.

Further offensives at sea already have been promised by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, who said:

"I can attest that every ship, every officer, and every man of the Pacific fleet, aloft, aloft and ashore, is being utilized to the fullest extent, both to safeguard America and to bring the war to the enemy's door."

High officers with the force in the recent battle unanimously attest to the skill and bravery of their men. Their feeling is best exemplified by the message the force commander sent to one of the ships soon after the assault:

"Well done. You made history in the Marshall islands. I am proud to have the honor to command you. God bless you all."

## Imperial Defenders

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against any odds.

"We will go on fighting and damn the consequences!" a semi-official spokesman declared.

The spokesman said the Dutch would never abandon their rich, tropic islands without a fight, even if Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's supreme allied command decided the best strategy would be to surrender Java and Sumatra bases and withdraw to Australia.

The Dutch command said scorched-earth destruction of the harbor works at Japanese-occupied Macassar, chief port on Celebes island north of Java, had been so effective that "the enemy will not find anything of use to him."

The Macassar harbor area was reported still in flames.

In the 14-day-old siege of Singapore, latest official dispatches said Japan's invasion forces were pressing violent air and artillery attacks on the last toehold of British defense, with heavy fighting raging about the MacRitchie reservoir in the center of the island.

"Shelling has been frequent on forward areas and on Singapore town," a British communiqué said, belying a Rome radio broadcast yesterday which asserted that the Japanese flag was already flying over Raffles Square in downtown Singapore.

In the battle of Burma, British headquarters reported that heavy fighting had broken out in the Paan sector, 30 miles from the mouth of the Salween river, with the Japanese attempting to force another crossing in their drive toward Rangoon.

## Use of Surplus Corn for Distilling Alky to Release Some Sugar

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Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Prospects for the conversion of nearly 50,000,000 bushels of surplus corn into industrial alcohol this year to meet war needs, permitting the release of 300,000 tons of sugar for domestic consumption, were seen today on Capitol Hill.

Representative Coffee (D-Neb) said War Production Board officials advised him that on the basis of present production, 60,000,000 gallons of alcohol would be derived from corn this year but that they expected to step up the output by June 1 to bring the annual figure up to 100,000,000 gallons, with a possibility of its reaching 120,000,000 gallons.

About two and a half gallons of alcohol, he said, can be obtained from a bushel of corn.

## Three of Hitler's

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which guarded them through the channel.

## Protected From Sky

It was from the sky, however, that the German warships' greatest protection came, not only from concealing snow and fog but, perhaps even more, from swarms of Nazi fighter planes, shutting out in relays from the French coast to keep protection constantly over them.

Britons' dismay that their rule of home waters could be so daringly and successfully challenged was voiced swiftly in demands for explanations which may cause new difficulties for Prime Minister Churchill's government on top of the bad news from the Pacific and Mediterranean.

The first word of the German warships' dash came from two Spitfires on reconnaissance. They eluded 12 Messerschmitts to race home and spread the alarm.

Quickly, a flight of torpedo planes guarded by 50 fighters was winging toward the French coast and from then on the British sped out their own airforces to the attack.

## Germany Won Battle

Germany won for she shook loose the three ships which had lain in refuge at Brest for months as stationary targets for the RAF's bombs. Her cost was 18 fighter planes and the warships were damaged by bomb, shell or torpedo—how gravely remains to be learned.

The British failed because they lost 42 planes and suffered some casualties in their destroyers without bottling the long, narrow channel and delivering a blow in home waters which would have been their greatest naval triumph of the war.

But the full story still is to be told of the great land, sea and air battle which started after the German warships nosed out of the nazi-occupied French harbor at the western mouth of the channel and headed eastward toward the Dover Strait, the open water of the North sea, and the safety of a home port.

The first, preliminary Admiralty-Air Ministry communiqué said today:

"When last sighted, the enemy had become separated and were making for ports in the Helgoland Bight."

"Further reports from our forces are awaited."

## Waited for Weather

Evidently having waited cautiously for a day when snow and sleet shrouded the strait, the nazis were ready yesterday to take their great risk in daylight, giving their great ships the protection also of naval forces and air fighters supplied in relays from the French coast.

From the time they were met by British air and then naval units until they scattered at the east end of the channel, a furious battle was waged with everything on both sides from little minesweepers to the great battleships on opposite shores.

It was a battle fought in misty confusion, under leaden skies which often blotted out the fierce glow of big and little ships, wave-skimming torpedo planes and wheeling, diving bombers and fighters.

Although the shores of France are visible in clear weather from the English cliffs across the Dover Strait, the joint communiqué said the weather was so thick the enemy ships were not once spotted from this shore.

## Bombers Report Hits

It said the bomber command reported hits on all three of the fleeing nazi warships.

At least six torpedo hits were believed to have been scored but there was no indication of their effectiveness.

One, air-launched, was credited to a Swordfish plane—one of an armada of torpedo planes of which six were lost—and three more to Beaufort torpedo-bombers. The others were sent scudding through the murk from torpedo tubes of a destroyer and a motor torpedo boat.

"At about 11 a. m. yesterday (Thursday), RAF fighter aircraft reported an enemy squadron consisting of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Prinz Eugen, accompanied by destroyers, torpedo boats, E-boats and minesweepers, was approaching the Dover Strait from the west," said the British sea and air commands in their first account of the battle.

"The enemy squadron also was heavily escorted by fighter aircraft."

## Visibility Limited

"Visibility at this time varied from three to five miles . . . On receipt of this report, coastal craft of the Dover naval command immediately were sent out to attack, together with Swordfish aircraft of the fleet air arm, strongly escorted by RAF fighters."

"Attacks by both Swordfish and coastal aircraft were pressed close to home in the face of intense fire from all vessels and opposition by enemy fighters."

"Reports indicate the Swordfish scored at least one hit on one of the enemy heavy ships and one of the motor torpedo boats also claimed a possible hit, but owing to the intense barrage and the heavy smoke screen put up by the enemy it was impossible to see the results . . . six Swordfish aircraft are missing . . ."

## Shore Batteries Busy

"During this time the Dover defenses opened fire at extreme range, which was replied to by

## Three Volunteers Leave Dixon



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving

Three more young men joined the ever growing ranks of volunteers who are leaving the Dixon recruiting station at frequent intervals when (left to right above) Sylvester E. Friedenback of Poio and Charles C. VanMeter and Lucius H. Thomson of Dixon entered for Chicago today to be inducted into the military services of the United States.

## RAF planes had repeated attacks, the communiqué went on, and although low clouds obscured the results, preliminary coastal command reports 'credit three torpedo hits to Beauforts and the bomber command said that each of the main enemy units was hit by bombs.

"The attacks were pressed home with the greatest determination in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and strong fighter opposition, which resulted in the loss of twenty of our bombers . . . and sixteen fighters."

"Fifteen enemy fighters were destroyed by our fighter escort and at least three more by the bombers themselves . . ."

## BRITONS SHOCKED

London, Feb. 13—(AP)—Germany's audacity in parading three of her most valuable ships of war past Britain's tightly guarded front door shocked these islands today.

There was instant clamor to know how a second-rate navy could do that against His Majesty's sea guardians and the press began shouting for scalp.

By now the 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the 10,000-ton Prinz Eugen probably have reached the haven of German waters in the Helgoland Bight after running the length of the English channel with an escort which slipped past the narrow corridor's defenders and knocked 24 British planes out of the sky.

Not only the blow to Britain's air and naval prestige, in which the empire's pride is highest, but also its consequences disturbed the British.

With the British fleet involved in the Mediterranean and Far Pacific, the Germans now have earned an opportunity to join those powerful ships to their other battle forces, and, possibly, heavily weigh the scales of naval power in the Atlantic.

## Bluntly Put

As one source stated it bluntly: The Germans have a good chance to unite a superior fleet in the North Atlantic, a fleet strong enough at least for some time to go wherever it likes, from the Orkneys to Long Island."

It was pointed out the German fleet now can muster at least five formidable ships—the battleships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Tirpitz, and the pocket battleships Scheer and Luetzow—as well as two aircraft carriers, three or four cruisers of the Prinz Eugen class, with eight-inch guns, several light six-inch cruisers and a considerable but unknown number of destroyers.

With such a fleet loose in the Atlantic, British sources said, the United States and British fleets together probably could not muster sufficient strength to meet that strength in less than two weeks.

It might mean the end of all North Atlantic convoy work until the German fleet was found and destroyed, and might endanger the allied bases in Iceland, where Americans are on guard.

## GERMANY'S CLAIMS

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) Feb. 13—A British destroyer was sunk, another was set afire and 45 British planes were shot down in the battle of the English channel yesterday, a German military spokesman said today.

More than 600 planes were fighting at times over the channel through which the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the cruiser Prinz Eugen passed under the guns of the Dover coast.

The Germans said they lost seven planes.

An official communiqué placed the British plane losses at 45 but other wise gave virtually the same account of the channel fight.

It listed other German losses as "one German patrol boat sunk after it had shot down an attacking plane" and "one German torpedo boat slightly damaged by bombs."

The war bulletin disclosed that commanding the German battle-ship force was Vice Admiral Otto Cilius, 50-year-old veteran of the German navy.

## Ultimatum

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version could be completed within three months.

Board officials said the industry employs more than 50,000 workers. During the first nine months of 1941 its produced about 10,000,000 radio sets.

## PEORIA SCULPTOR DIES

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Joseph Petarde, 76, sculptor of one of the statues of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, died yesterday on Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Born in Rome, Italy, Petarde came to Peoria when he was 15 years old. He is survived by two sons and four daughters.

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## Terse News

On Friday the Thirteenth—Obraintree, Mass., Feb. 13—(AP)—Locomotive 1313, hauling a New Haven passenger train from Boston to Plymouth, collided today—Friday, the 13th—with a stationary train, injuring seven passengers.

She Knew Lincoln—Yorkville, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Mrs. Tryphena H. Keasler, who said she met Abraham Lincoln and heard him debate Stephen Douglas as a young girl, observed her 100th birthday yesterday, the 133rd anniversary of the Civil war president's birth.

Doxy Shows Patriotism—Griffin, Ga., Feb. 13—(AP)—Doxy, the German daschund belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunt, has put up with enough to make any dog mad, with people calling him "Hitler" and making other unkind remarks. He now wears defense stamps on his collar.

On Air Sunday Evening—Gov. Dwight H. Green and state Selective Service Director Paul Armstrong will broadcast on radio station WGN, Chicago, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, giving information concerning the following day's registration throughout the state.

Conflicting Messages—Aurora, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Only a few minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Mathieu received a message from the Navy department advising them of death of their son, James Michael, the postman brought a letter of good cheer the son had written them from aboard a ship in Asiatic waters on Jan. 9.

1941 Unusually Warm—Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Illinois experienced one of its five warmest years in climatological history during 1941. Meteorologist E. W. Holcomb of the weather bureau reported today. Only in 1921, 193



# Society News

## PHYLLIS SOLT IS HONORED AT NACHUSA PARTY

Miss Phyllis June Solt of Pearl City, a February bride-to-be, found bridal gifts awaiting her last evening at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Wilson Beaman of Nachusa. Miss Solt is to become the bride of Leon Sitter of Dixon on February 27.

Mrs. Beaman included a dozen friends on her guest list, and arranged tables of bunco for their pastime. Mrs. Wayne Beaman of Dixon and Mrs. David Ebersole of Sterling received favors in the games.

Afterward, the hostess presented the honoree with a corsage of sweet peas. Verses, attached to the flowers by ribbons, revealed the hiding place of the bridal packages.

This evening, young people of the First Baptist church will entertain with a party in the church basement for Mr. Sitter's fiancée, who is a daughter of the Archie Solt of Pearl City.

## P-T. A. PLANS MARCH OPERETTA

Members of the North Central Parent-Teacher association heard preliminary plans for staging an operetta, late in March, at their postponed February meeting in the school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. Principal Robert Pruitt, and Mrs. George Beier, who is to have charge of costumes, told of arrangements for the production.

The first grade students sang four songs, with Charles Willett acting as announcer. Miss Scholl introduced Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, who explained her duties as school nurse and emphasized the importance of safeguarding the family's health as the "first line of defense."

Supt. A. H. Lancaster spoke briefly, concerning various problems facing the schools for the next few years.

### FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm returned yesterday from Oak Park, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Wiebers, after attending the annual convention of the Episcopal church at St. James church in Chicago as lay delegate. She attended sessions of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday.

### IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Etnyre and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Etnyre of Oregon are spending some time in Chicago, where they will attend the stage production, "Claudia."

Beverly Bayne, a member of the cast, has visited at the Etnyre home in Oregon with her husband, Charles Hyass, New York representative of the E. D. Etnyre Manufacturing company. She is a former motion picture actress.

## EVELYN CRUSE, RODNEY ROOP, WED IN KAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cruse of 239 Chamberlin street are announcing the marriage of their eldest daughter, Evelyn, to Rodney Roop, son of the Arthur Roops of Franklin Grove. The couple's vows were solemnized yesterday at Kahoka, Mo.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Roop was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of '41, and is employed at the Ford Hopkins drug store. The bridegroom, a graduate of Franklin Grove high school, is an employee at the North Side Bonded oil station.

Last evening, the bridal pair were honored at a dinner party at Peter Piper's, arranged by Mr. Roop's employer, C. W. Hicks.

### LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. B. J. Frazer was entertaining a few friends at luncheon today, including Mrs. Gus Wimpelberg and her three children, Janet, Barbara and Charles, who have returned to their home here from the south.

### BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. C. Handel made luncheon reservations at Rice's tea room yesterday afternoon for her bridge club. Mrs. Louis Leydig, Mrs. C. J. Finley and Mrs. Guy Merriman received favors in the contract games. Mrs. Leydig is to entertain next.

### EVANSTON VISITORS

Mrs. Max Eno and her little son, Jeffrey Dodd, of Evanston have been spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodd, while Mr. Eno is transacting business for his firm in New York City.

### WEDDING GUESTS

Mrs. Leory Kitzmiller and Mrs. Melvin Kitzmiller of Mt. Morris will be among out of town guests attending the wedding of Miss Marilyn Ferne Hazen and Sgt. Roy O. Yankee of Camp Grant at Rockford tomorrow afternoon.

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## Can't Tell Where This Soldier Is



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## Personals

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and her sister, Mrs. Ira Lanphier, returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where the latter attended sessions of the annual convention of the Episcopal church, and Mrs. Ferguson attended an interdenominational conference at the Hotel Stevens.

Mrs. Kenneth Newman has returned to her home in Freeport, after spending several days at the D. L. Heagy home. She was formerly employed at the Mademoiselle Beauty shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gardner and son Bill will move to Dixon from Sterling tomorrow to reside at 202 East Chamberlin street. Mr. Gardner is employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Mrs. Jerrie Bubrick, who recently submitted to minor surgery at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is convalescing at the Steve Bubrick home.

Mrs. Bert Carr submitted to a major operation Thursday morning at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Harold Cook transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Nattress spent today in Chicago.

Jane Bristow, daughter of Mrs. Lorraine Bristow, is a surgical patient at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, having submitted to an appendectomy Monday morning.

Jackie McConaughy, seven-year-old son of the Jack McConaughys, is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy to which he submitted Wednesday morning at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burchell of Chicago will return this week from a visit at Palm Springs, Fla. Jane Peterson, the well known artist of New York, who is well known in Dixon, is now in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss has returned home from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe and son Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green will spend the week end at Deer Trail lodge, Wis., enjoying the winter sports program.

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### Entertain Friends

Mrs. George Groenwald entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and the hostess served a lunch at a late hour. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Alberts, Mrs. Grace Wiederholtz and son Harry, Mrs. Kate Bowman, Benj. Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Bocker and daughter, Betty, William Bocker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Asche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groenwald and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dikkers and daughter Dorothy.

### Registration

All men who have become 20 or 21 years of age since the last registration day, (July 1, 1941) and all men between the ages of 35 and 45 will register at the high school building Monday. Registration site will be in the agriculture rooms, and the hours are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and the chief registrar here will be John I. Masterson, local school superintendent, who will be assisted by the high school teachers and several volunteer workers from this community.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wubbena at Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kampen and family will move soon from the Breeding property to the farm south of town occupied by Emmert Duitsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beebe and daughters Paul were Freeport visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Lanifers spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntley and family spent Sunday with Mr. Huntley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huntley at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeGraff attended a funeral director's meeting at Freeport Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wood and son Kenneth were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Best at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirby and granddaughter, Jo Ellen Wagner spent Sunday with Mrs. Lola Wagner at Rockford. Jo Ellen remained to spend the week in Rockford.

Private Lee Timmer of Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, arrived home this week for a visit with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer.

### New Officers

At a meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of John Deuth, the Lutheran brotherhood elected the following officers to serve the coming year: president, Lewis De Graff; secretary-treasurer, Lee Beebe.

Merritt Swank, who had been released from the United States army service in October, has been recalled and will leave today for Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider and daughter, Ruthie May were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ratmeyer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Akins attended funeral services for Dr. Charles Best, Monday afternoon in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt and grandson Ronnie Kreim spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Martha Schmitt in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Unangst spent Thursday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shelly and son Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelly of Freeport were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodermund.

## Steward

The Sunshine group of the W. S. C. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. James Lotten. Mrs. Geo. Koch will be assisting hostess.

The Mighty Pleasant group met at the home of Mrs. Merwin Hemmaway Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Hammel was assisting hostess.

The Happy Hour group met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Ackland, with Miss Lucille Noyes as assisting hostess.

The Alto Home Bureau unit will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. John Phipps. Mrs. Emma Foster is the assisting hostess. Mrs. Glenn Macklin and Mrs. James Lotten have charge of the major lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath entertained the Rook club at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and son Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

The annual luncheon of the Scarboro church will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at one o'clock in their church parlors. They are planning for 150 ladies.

Mrs. Ella Shearer entertained at her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp and family and Mrs. Oakland of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunderson and Mrs. Dorothy Stunkel and daughter Donna and Miss Eleanor Miles of Rochelle and Howard

Gunderson of Plano were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson of Aurora. The dinner was in honor of Howard's 20th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Ame of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and sons of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs of Rochelle were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare and family were Sunday evening dinner guests at the H. L. Drew home in Dixon.

Mrs. A. G. Gunderson spent last Wednesday in Plano with her son Howard.

Mrs. Luella Brown of Rockford spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Miss Oma Schafer spent the week end at the home of her parents, near Ashton.

Miss Grace Westfield spent the week end at the home of her parents in Sycamore.

Mrs. M. M. Fell and Mrs. Gertrude Cook and Mrs. Margaret Durin and Mrs. Charles Hess and Miss Elizabeth Hochstrassen and Mrs. J. J. Macklin and Mrs. Chas. Hare and Mrs. Arthur Smith attended the Ladies' Aid at Scarboro last Thursday afternoon.

The teachers from the school here attended the winter institute held at Dixon last Friday.

Miss Elaine Kranov of Harmon was a caller last Thursday at the home of her uncle, Charles Hess.

Floyd Stein is employed now at the Greenlee factory in Rockford.

L. D. Hemenway attended a national defense meeting held at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hough and daughter of Rockford spent last Saturday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hough.

Quite a few ladies from here attended the cooking school held in Rochelle last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel were callers on relatives in Polo and Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Phelps and new baby son came here Saturday from Compton hospital to spend this

week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Hannah Halsne of Rochelle were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Halsne.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandwich at their home in Davis Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daum and Mrs. Margaret Miller spent last Thursday in Plano at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daum.

Mrs. Laura Thorpe fell down stairs at her home here last week and is still confined to her bed, but is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Floyd Stein and son Gary spent Sunday night in Rockford at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler.

Mrs. Otis Hough spent from Wednesday to Friday in Rockford with her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Furman are the parents of a baby son born at their home last Wednesday. Mrs. Orville Thompson is helping care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hare were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

Steward Methodist Church. Hughes B. Morris, minister 10:00, Sunday church school. 11:00, Family worship hour.

"Prayer: A Problem and a Solution" will be the subject of the sermon which Rev. Morris will preach this coming Sunday. For those who have had some difficulty in their prayer life this sermon

will prove illuminating and helpful. In these days when more and more people are turning to prayer it is especially important to be well informed on the subject of prayer. Come in the spirit of prayer and you will receive a great blessing.

Attendance at both church and church school has been on the increase since the first of the year. This is a good indication of the interest that is growing in our church. You are invited to join with us in the great events leading up to the Easter season.

The "Both of Us" class will have their regular business and social meeting on Friday evening at the church parlors.

The Epworth League will have a social hour following the evening devotional meeting this Sunday.

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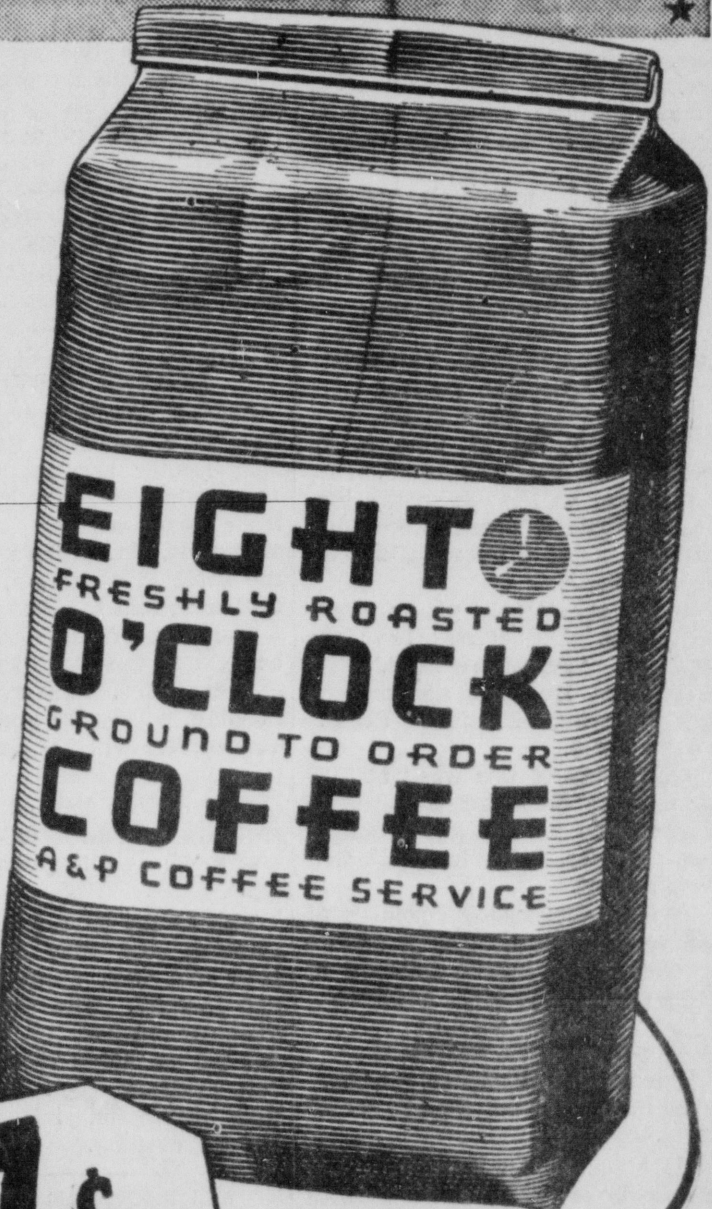
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1 cup crushed cornflakes or sifted bread crumbs  
Cut fish into serving pieces. Sprinkle with

salt and paprika, roll up, and fasten with toothpicks. Dip rolls in beaten egg, then in cornflakes or crumbs. Fry in hot Spry (375° F.) 1½ inches deep in heavy frying pan until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with salt. Serve with Tomato Sauce sprinkled with chopped chives. Serves 6 to 8.

**Tomato Sauce**

2 tablespoons Spry Dash of pepper  
2 tablespoons flour Dash of cayenne  
¼ teaspoon salt 1 cup tomato juice  
Chopped chives

Melt Spry in saucepan; add flour, salt, pepper, and cayenne and blend well. Add tomato juice gradually, stirring constantly, and continue stirring and cooking until thickened. Serve with Fried Fillet Rolls. Sprinkle with chopped chives.  
(All measurements in these recipes are level)

**TOMMY TALKS** *What?* **Enriched! BREAD!**

OH BOY, OH BOY, AIN'T THIS FIRST SNOWSTORM SWELL? LET'S BUILD A SNOWMAN BOBBY!  
OKAY RIGHT OVER HERE—  
SEE IF YOU CAN GET A FEW BROOMS FOR ARMS, AND A HAT FOR HIM!  
SURE!  
ALL FINISHED! DOESN'T HE LOOK STRONG AND HEALTHY?  
SURE DOES! GEE, I'D LIKE TO BE REAL STRONG AND HEALTHY TOO!  
**BEIER'S B1-B2 Enriched! BREAD!**

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**VALENTINE SPECIAL —**  
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# News of the Churches

**GEMS OF THOUGHT  
RIGHT OR MIGHT?**  
If mankind has wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.

William Hamblitt.  
It has been said of the world's history hitherto that might makes right. It is for us and for our time to reverse the maxim, and to say that right makes might.

—Abraham Lincoln.  
God reigns, and will "turn and overturn" until right is found supreme.

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
So let it be. In God's own might we find our way to the coming fight, and, strong in Him whose cause is ours.

In conflict with unholy powers, The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.

—Whittier.  
Nothing but the right can ever be expedient, since that can never be true expediency which would sacrifice a greater good to a less.

—Whately.  
No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.

—Simmons.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
904 West First Street  
Cyde G. and Anna Maye Edwards, Pastors

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

We are in the midst of our second week of revival. The meeting will close one week from Sunday on the 22nd of February. Brother Morris of Rockford has been bringing message, each evening.

Friday night (Feb. 13) is set aside as divine healing night. The sick and afflicted will be anointed and prayed for according to James 5:13-15.

**KINGDOM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
H. V. Summers, Pastor  
Church school, 10 a. m., Frank Floto, superintendent.

Young people's meeting — 7 p. m.  
Evening worship — 7:45 p. m.

We are remembering that the Lenten season begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. A time such as this behooves us to live and love sacrificially.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor.

The Bible school meets at 9:45 under the personal supervision of T. R. Mason, general superintendent. Each department is carefully graded to meet the needs of the child and the high school student and you will find special classes for senior men and women and young married folk.

We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both hours. Mrs. Hughes will be at the organ and the vested choir will sing. Young people's meeting at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. Walter Rice.

Our great mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. Prayer, praise, scripture reading and lecture by Dr. Hughes. Group meetings and conferences at 8:15.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Theodore DeBoer  
1613 West First street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church will begin at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject of "The Apparent Contradiction of John 5:24 with 2 Cor. 5:10 Solved."

In the evening the young people will meet at 6:30 and hear the topic of "Paradise Lost." At 7:30 Rev. DeBoer's sermon will be, "Bearing Precious Seeds." Psalm 126:8.

On Friday of this week at 7:30 p. m., the Shepherd class meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Noble, South College avenue.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week prayer service is held at the church followed at 8:30 with Senior choir practice.

**BRETHREN CHURCH**  
William E. Thompson, pastor.

10 a. m. We have classes for all ages.  
11 a. m. Divine worship. "Defining Love" will be the subject used by the pastor, and the Junior choir will sing "Wonderful Love."

7 p. m. Departmental work. Rev. D. B. Martin will lead the Open Forum discussion on the general theme "Living for Jesus," and the pastor will give an illustrated talk on the life of Christ to the juniors are invited.  
7:45 p. m. Everybody's service. This service is designed for all groups and is of an evangelistic nature.

Union service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the beginning of Lent and all Christian people should attend.

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held at the Pres-

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### Salvation of Man Was Supreme Ideal In Missions and Ministries of Jesus

Text: Mark 2:1-12

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

This lesson on the healing ministry of Jesus, which has its scene in Capernaum, is so similar to the last lesson a "A Busy Sabbath in Capernaum" that it seems necessary to take into account the intervening happenings so that we may get a full picture of the dramatic events and also be able to see them in their full setting.

After the busy Sunday in Capernaum and the healing of many, Jesus arose early in the morning and went out of the city into a solitary place where He prayed. Peter, whose wife's mother was one of those whom Jesus had healed, and the other disciples followed after Jesus and when they had found Him they said, "All men seek for thee."

Jesus then went with His disciples into surrounding towns, and Mark says that He "preached in the synagogues throughout all Galilee."

There came to Him a leper, beseeching Jesus to heal him. Jesus, touching the leper said, "I will; be thou clean." He charged the healed leper that he should go and show himself to the priest and fulfill the requirements of Jewish law, but He warned him that he should say nothing to any man. However, when the leper found that he was healed, he began to "blaze abroad the matter," so that Jesus could not enter into the city. Even in the desert, where He sought refuge, He was thronged with those who came from every quarter.

Now comes our lesson and the story of His entering again into Capernaum. One should not miss the significance of what had happened, or the emphasis of Jesus upon the primacy of His spiritual mission as teacher and preacher rather than as healer. What healer has ever sought to avoid

byterian church Friday, February 20 at 2:15 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
R. W. Ford, minister.

Sunday services:  
9:30 a. m., Church school.  
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Le-O-Chi-Yo.  
7:30 p. m., Sunday Evening Forum.

For the week:  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Church School Workers' conference at the home of Mrs. Mabel Beers.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the annual Union Ash Wednesday service, to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church. This church will participate in this service.

Thursday, the Progressive class meeting.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsals.

**DIXON STATE HOSPITAL SERVICE**  
Sunday, Feb. 15, 1942. Rev. W. J. Martz in charge.

**ANNUAL SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES**  
Sunday evening, Feb. 22, the first in a series of Sunday evening Lenten services will begin.

The churches participating in these services are: the First Methodist, St. Luke's Episcopal, the First Presbyterian, St. Paul's Lutheran, and the First Christian.

The first of these services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Tavenner, from Sterling, will be the guest speaker. The service will begin at 7:45 p. m.

A complete list of the guest speakers will be published later, also a schedule of places of meeting.

This is the third year for these services, and they have always been met with great enthusiasm and interest. The community is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. They will continue each Sunday evening until and including Palm Sunday evening.

**FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL**  
607 West Seventh street.

Rev. and Mrs. Erven E. Westerhold, pastors.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Missionary day.

Crusader service 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Special music and good singing. Sermon subject "Naaman" or "Dipping." Bring your Bibles and search the scriptures with us.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**ST. JAMES**  
The Church Among the Pines  
R. R. Heidenreich, minister.

Union service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the beginning of Lent and all Christian people should attend.

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held at the Pres-

sion of the school opens at 9:30 a. m.

At the regular worship at 10:45 a. m. the two choirs will have special numbers. The theme of the sermon will be appropriate to the season preparatory to Lent.

At 6 p. m. the Intermediate Luther League meets in the Junior Sunday school room.

Ash Wednesday: The Minister's Association has agreed to open the season of Lent by holding a worship service in this church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The choir will sing a special number appropriate to the season. Three ministers of the association will speak briefly on the topics "The History of Lent," "The Meaning of Lent," and "What Benefits are Derived by Observing Lent." The churches and the people of the whole community are invited to attend.

Tuesday—The Brotherhood of the church holds its monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior room of the Bible school. Topic for discussion is, "Strengthening the Home Church."

Friday—The World Day of Prayer service in which the Protestant churches of the city participate will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday—A class of boys and girls meets with the pastor at 1:30 p. m. to study and discuss the fundamental teachings of the Lutheran church. The class is preparing for confirmation.

A letter to all members of the church is being sent by the pastor concerning the season of Lent and the Wednesday night services.

The Senior Luther League will hold their meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Loraine Wickie will have charge of the meeting.

Tuesday—Members of the Missionary circle will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Alice Koons will be the hostess of the evening.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
609 W. Third street  
Roy Philby, pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m. Junior society.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

7:30 p. m. Monday evening the W. F. M. S. will present a short public program. A playlet will be given by the teen age group of girls.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services for the remaining nights of the week with Rev. Silvers as speaker.

**ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
H. V. Summers, pastor

10 a. m. Church school. Fred Glessner, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "I Choose Jesus."

The Pioneer day offering will be taken during the morning service.

Saturday, Feb. 21, the prayer and praise service will be held. The place for convening will be announced later. Plan now to come.

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. We are reminded that this is a season of sacrifice and self examination. It will be well in a world of conflict to put in order and at peace the heart of the man who seeks God's will.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
321 West Second street

Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. except on holidays.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
521 Highland avenue

C. L. Wagner, pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Miss Edna Gerdes, superintendent.

Classes and competent teachers for all grades.

Morning worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Please note the chance in time of service.

Wartburg League meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ash Wednesday services at 7:30 o'clock.

Adult membership class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior catechetical class Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

World day of prayer services at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. and Friday evening at 7:30 at our church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

**THE ALLIANCE TABERNACLE**  
Fifth street and Ottawa avenue  
W. J. Martz, pastor

9:30 a. m. Bible school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Bible school stands ready to minister to you and your family in the study of the Bible. This is an opportunity to study the Bible under the teaching of genuinely born-again. Bible loving teachers.

Thomas Moll is superintendent. The pastor will speak in both of the preaching services next Sunday. His theme in the morning will be "Running the Christian Race," this is the second of a brief series on that general theme. In the evening the sermon will be on the general subject of "Christian Stewardship."

The meeting for the young people will be centered around the theme, "Living Hymn Writers." The study will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Martz. John Boyenga will have charge of the devotional period.

Next Wednesday evening the second session of a class for young Christians will be held at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Medder, 517 Van Buren street.

Mid-week prayer service is held each Thursday evening in the tabernacle at 7:30.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West Morgan street  
C. Alan McLain, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Second Coming of Christ." Sunlite Bible class for children at 6:30.

Berean Bible class at 7:30 p. m. Come and worship God with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
East Third street—Galena avenue

Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor  
9:30 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Theme, "Spiritual Priorities."

6 p. m. Sigma Sigma Chi business meeting.

7 p. m. Supper and program to which all young people are invited.

Women's association groups will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the following homes: Group 1 with Mrs. Anna Moore; Group 2 at the Loveland Community House, Mrs. Dora Hughes, hostess; Group 3 with Mrs. Cal Tyler; Group 4 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Marks.

Ash Wednesday will be observed at the union service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All Christian people of the community are urged to attend this opening Lenten service.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday afternoon from 2:15 till 4:00 at the Presbyterian church.

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
North Galena and Morgan streets

Robert S. Wilson, pastor  
9:45 a. m. Bible school, Scovel Walker, superintendent and J. U. Weyant, assistant.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon on spiritual defense. Subject, "Evil or Good?"

6:45 p. m. Three young peoples societies—Junior, W. M. C., and K. L. C. E. All young people welcome to one of these meetings.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Subject, "The Fifth Column." Each Sunday in February is observed as spiritual defense Sunday.

Announcements for the week: Monday evening, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m. Teacher training class with third section on New Testament. Open to everyone.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, 7:30 p. m. Broadcasters class monthly meeting at the parsonage.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, 7:30 p. m. Union Ash Wednesday service in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Speakers will be the Rev. George Neilsen, the Rev. R. W. Ford and the Rev. B. Norman Burke.

Thursday evening, Feb. 19, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. The Women's Missionary Society's monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the ladies lounge of the Community House.

Sunday evening, Feb. 22, the pastor will speak on "Washington's Religion." Any patriotic organization that desires to attend will be welcome.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
North Ottawa and East Fellows

George D. Nielsen, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 15th—

9:45 a. m. Sunday school service with interesting classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m. Service of divine worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the senior choir.

6:45 p. m. Junior choir and league.

7 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Grace church is vacating this evening's service and inviting its membership to hear the oratorio "The Creation" by Haydn which is being presented at the Methodist church by the Dixon Choral club. Eleven members of Grace church are assisting in the presentation of this oratorio. (Our regular Sunday evening services continue next Sunday evening.)

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Golden Rule Circle meeting.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Young ladies chorus rehearsal. The chorus will sing at the worship service next Sunday.

Wednesday: 8:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsals.

7:30 p. m. Ash Wednesday community service will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church in which service we co-operate.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' Council monthly meeting.

## Message to Dixon Boy Scouts Given by Rev. Mr. Wilson

### Fine Sermon Delivered on Scout Anniversary Sunday at Bethel

(The following is the substance of a sermon delivered to Troop 85 of the Boy Scouts of America and the North Central Cub Pack, by the Rev. R. S. Wilson, pastor of Bethel U. E. church, on Scout Anniversary Sunday):

**IS THE YOUNG MAN SAFE?**  
This question comes from the tragic incident of the Old Testament when Absalom, the son of David loses his life in rebellion against his father. It is recorded in II Samuel 18.

In this incident we find two opposite types of characters. Their boyhood differed greatly. David was a rugged shepherd boy who loved the great out-of-doors. His character was made strong because of his contact with the things that build character. Though youngest in his family he was chosen as king of his country, and in all things he was brave and loyal. He is an outstanding character in sacred history as well as a great king. When he made mistakes he was willing to acknowledge them, and do all he could to remedy what had been done wrong.

Absalom, though David's son differed in many respects from his father. Absalom was handsome and flawless in physique, there being no blemish in him from the top of his head to the sole of his feet. His beautiful hair had to be cut once each year, then yielding three and a half pounds at a cutting. But he was brought up in the palace of the king, pampered and petted and given everything he wanted. When his sister was mistreated by a half brother, Absalom slew the culprit and was banished from home for three years. When his father forgave him and brought him back, Absalom used his personality to steal the hearts of the men, and led a conspiracy to dethrone his father David. In the battle that ensued, Absalom was slain, even though David commanded that the son be not harmed. Absalom's hair caught on an oak tree while fleeing from the king's army, and Captain Joab could not resist the temptation to slay the rebellious son.

When the news of the battle was brought to King David, the father's concern was not that victory had been secured, but the safety of his son. "Is the young man Absalom safe?" was his perplexing question. When he learned that the son was dead, he mourned, "Would to God I had died for thee!"

The Boy Scout movement was born because of such a heart cry that is heard in every day. An American visiting in England is said to have become lost in a fog. A boy offered to help him, but when the American offered a tip in return for the aid received, the boy replied that he could not accept a tip, because he was a Boy Scout. This led to investigation of the organization and the American named Boyce brought the plan to this country, and on February 8, 1910 the Boy Scouts of America was started. From that time the movement has grown until it is found in every part of our country, and in many parts of the world.

The Boy Scout movement exists because it is important to preserve physical life. Regardless of who the person may be, his life is sacred. It is believed that people need help more than condemnation. David was not so concerned about the fact that his son was in the wrong and lacked parental respect. David was concerned about the safety of his son's life.

In time of war, many of the men and even women are doing heroic things. Parents can justly be proud of some of the sons' achievements. But most parents are far more concerned about the safety of their son, than the fact

that he was awarded a medal for bravery in action.

The Boy Scout movement teaches the boy how to have a good time, and yet have it safely. He is taught healthful recreation to make his body stronger. He is put in contact with the great out of doors to learn the great mysteries of life. He is taught First Aid and Safety First to help care for himself as well as thinking of others. He is taught allegiance to his country that he might help in preserving his country from danger.

But saving of physical life is not enough. The Boy Scout movement is concerned about saving ideals and moral principles. In these days when so many movements and programs are attracting youth into the wrong paths, it is important that the churches and community organizations interested in high standards show the boys that they can have a good time and still have high ideals.

Absalom receives no credit for religious devotion or faith in God. His attitude was that of many young people today who are led to deny the existence of God, and refuse to consider Him. Atheism is one of the great principles of communism. Fascism or nazism or whatever you want to call it casts aside the true God for some mythological deity who is powerless to be of any help to man. Our youth face the denial of God even in our schools, in our amusements, in modern literature. They say it was all right for our fathers to be religious, but now it is considered that religion is the opiate of the people—it puts them to sleep.

The Boy Scout movement in America emphasizes their twelfth law—"A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion." A Boy Scout cannot be an atheist. Obligation to God is one of the fundamental duties for the boy to observe. In these days we need to reaffirm our faith in God.

Another thing we notice is Absalom is the anarchy idea. He rebels against constituted authority. He wants to overthrow the government by force, even though his very father is king. Communism has taught again the idea of anarchy. Other modern movements also emphasize destruction and plunder. The right of private ownership as well as the sacredness of human life is ignored.

In contrast the Boy Scout movement teaches thrift and respect for the rights of others whether it is personal or property rights. Communism teaches that all have an equal right to everything. Scouting teaches that a man should earn what he receives, and at the same time should help those in need by sharing.

The Boy Scouts are not military organizations. They are not trained to be soldiers, but the training they receive has proved invaluable to those who are called to serve their country in the armed forces. A large percentage of West Point and Annapolis graduates in recent years have been Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts are called to leadership in times of national crisis. The boys themselves can do much in helping our present defense effort, along the lines of messenger service, fire fighting, first aid, collecting of waste materials and in many other ways serve their country. The Scouts believe in their country, rather than seek to destroy it.

Another principle taught in the world today is that might makes right. The survival of the fittest is urged as the solution for world problems. It is interesting to note that Boy Scouts are not allowed in Germany and countries with similar ideals. They Boy Scout believes in friendship and brotherhood, rather than hatred and rule by force. If, as we claim to be doing, we are trying to rid the world of Hitlerism and all his false ideals, we must combat that movement at home as well as on the battlefield. We must start with something positive. Hitler has created his army by training the boys of his country to believe as he does. We can only win by

training the youth of our country to the right ideals.

When Absalom was dead, his father wished that he had died for him. How much better if he had lived for him, and lived with him rather than trusting his education to those unfitted for the task. How much better if he had properly disciplined his son rather than pamper him with ease and luxury. How different in the life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrate this coming week. We recall that Lincoln, had time to spend with his son Tad, even though he was in the midst of a critical civil war. What a fine example of father and son relationship. That is what the Boy Scout movement seeks to do—link up older leaders and fathers with their sons.

P. J. Flanagan puts the need this way in a poem: "Many a father in life you'll find Has not time for a kid, he is left behind, While Dad goes out to enjoy the day— The kid's a bother, and in the way."

Dad thinks it all right to let him run The streets with his playmates, to have his fun; But little he thinks of the pitfalls and snares That might beset him, and little he cares.

And there's many a kid in prison today Because his Dad let him go his way. When, if he had just been a pal to the kid, He wouldn't be here under lock and lid

Oh you cannot tell in this Valley of Strife What a kid will do with his sweet young life, When there isn't someone to guide him and tell Of the detours that lead to the road to Hell!

So, give a thought to your kid today. Don't wait till he falls, then soil and pray; Be a pal to him before it's too late, And show him the way to the street called Straight."

Is the young man safe from physical danger? Is the young man safe from wrong principles? These are important questions, but in closing, I would like to ask one more question. Is the young man saved spiritually?

The Boy Scout movement is not sectarian, but has been used by churches of all kinds as a means of working with boys. When I was a Scoutmaster in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania council I was placed in charge of 32 boys for a two weeks summer camp. Four different troops were represented. In the group were 12 boys from a Jewish temple, one or two from Roman Catholic parishes, and the remainder from various Protestant denominations. At the time I was at my first church as a Protestant pastor. The Mormon church and other groups also approve Scouting.

The Scout leaders do not go into doctrines of individual churches, but we deal with the main essentials of religion. The boys are taught to be tolerant of another's belief, and not to ridicule the Roman Catholic boy who goes swimming with his cross emblem around his neck, or the Jew who takes a prayer shawl with him to camp, or the Protestant who may use a prayer book, or one who may pray from his heart. But whether we are Roman Catholic or Protestant, there is a definite concern for the salvation of the soul. On a few things we agree—namely belief in God and Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God as our only Saviour. Christ died for us, and our churches point to Jesus as the only Saviour. Every boy is urged to take a stand for his God and for his Saviour in his own church. We pray that each boy may be safe in a physical way, in matter of principle, but even more be saved spiritually. That is our goal.

Halfway mark in the American Red Cross drive for \$50,000,000 has been passed. Montana has exceeded its state quota by 25 per cent.

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Doddering oldsters who cut down on sweets during the World War will recall carrying this card when they went to the grocery store. Sugar rationing cards soon to be issued will probably look a good deal like this one.



# Knacks in First of Chauffeur Loop and Reynolds Lead Commercial League

## Chauffeurs and Helpers League and Commercial Teams Make Double Duty Night For The Recreation Alleys

### Distilled Water Ice Co. Roll High Game of 947 For The Night

It was all fair in love or war at the Dixon Recreation last night as some of the kegging teams in the Chauffeur and Helpers League really got 'huffy' and blacked-out their opponents into complete oblivion. The Hey Bros. outfit, with their sleeves rolled up and showing a grim determination, blanketed their foes, Old American, for three straight counts; the Rock Island Transfer followed suit and showed no mercy as they thumped the Prince Ice Cream squad three times; and to make matters a bloody mess the Distilled Water Ice duplicated the procedure by lacing the Keeshin Motors on three encounters. The only merciful bunch of the night was the Walter Knack bowlers who won one from the Dohrn Transfer, allowed them the second and then retaliated on the third which allowed the Knack leggers a slight hold on first place honors in the League.

In the three-game victory of Hey Bros. over the Old American team, D. Hey rolled high for the victors with 431 and Lessner led the losers with a series of 516.

E. Loescher paced the Rock Island Transfer with 468 as they won a grand-slam over Prince Ice Cream and Weitzel's 460 was high series for the losers.

Brown's series of 520 was high for the Distilled Water Ice as they grabbed their three from the Keeshin Motors and Hahn contributed a 529 for the losers' high man series.

The Knack's high man, aiding them to retain their lead, was Fischer with 454 and Burns of the losing Dohrn Transfers was high with 443.

Hahn rolled the high series of the night with his 529. The high team game was rolled by the Distilled Water Ice as they down 947 pins. The high series for the night also went to the Distilled outfit at 2781.

Hahn rolled the two high individual games for the night with 201 and 198. Brown followed with a 192, Lessner 187, and Burns 183. Walter Knacks ..... 37 20 Distilled Water Ice ..... 36 21 Dohrn Transfer ..... 29 28 Rock Island Transfer ..... 28 29 Hey Bros ..... 28 29 Old American ..... 26 31 Prince Ice Cream ..... 19 38

**Team Records**  
High team game—Old American ..... 1072  
High team series—Rock Island Transfer ..... 3001

**Individual Records**  
High Ind. game—H. Hahn ..... 246  
High Ind. series—H. Hahn ..... 650

**Walter Knack**  
Holtzauer ..... 167 114 158 439  
Long ..... 152 132 129 413  
Hoover ..... 152 132 129 413  
Fischer ..... 154 155 145 454  
Bishop ..... 133 114 170 417  
Handicap ..... 190 190 190 570  
Total ..... 885 827 908 2630

**Dohrn Transfer**  
Burns ..... 128 183 132 443  
Thomas ..... 151 128 142 421  
Wolf ..... 104 105 103 312  
Hawkins ..... 153 115 159 427  
Stoneshiper ..... 112 164 110 386  
Handicap ..... 237 237 237 711  
Total ..... 885 832 883 2700

**Old American**  
H. Hubrick ..... 166 134 150 450  
Hoffman ..... 114 94 148 356  
Thamness ..... 124 160 129 413  
White ..... 114 127 121 362  
Lessner ..... 169 187 160 516  
Handicap ..... 168 168 168 504  
Total ..... 855 870 876 2601

**Hey Bros**  
Hey ..... 126 122 157 405  
Estelman ..... 118 111 112 341  
Heavener ..... 74 116 122 312  
Messner ..... 137 122 113 372  
D. Hey ..... 151 157 123 431  
Handicap ..... 266 266 266 798  
Total ..... 872 894 893 2659

**Rock Island Transfer**  
Salad ..... 141 116 113 373  
Sheely ..... 106 124 113 343  
C. Loescher ..... 136 156 176 468  
Bigger ..... 150 152 121 423  
C. Loescher ..... 116 118 166 400  
Handicap ..... 232 232 232 696  
Total ..... 884 898 921 2703

**Distilled Water Ice**  
Pritchard ..... 157 143 140 420  
Friel ..... 99 101 161 358  
Ortgiesen ..... 105 110 138 353  
Diebert ..... 156 111 176 443  
Rocks ..... 155 187 144 486  
Handicap ..... 186 186 186 558  
Total ..... 855 838 945 2618

**Keeshin Motors**  
Smith ..... 180 180 193 553  
Hoelscher ..... 172 164 136 472  
Cahill ..... 172 165 120 457  
Duffy ..... 181 137 184 492  
Biggart ..... 146 121 173 440  
Handicap ..... 105 105 105 315  
Total ..... 856 872 891 2718

**National Tea**  
Carlson ..... 149 171 181 501  
Dysart ..... 125 146 138 409  
Vorhis ..... 148 165 159 472  
Dockery ..... 174 180 179 533  
Courtright ..... 180 180 180 540  
Handicap ..... 117 117 117 351  
Total ..... 893 939 954 2786

**Sparky's Fenders**  
E. Jones ..... 158 178 110 446  
Noakes ..... 185 155 144 484  
Poole ..... 203 161 159 523  
Venier ..... 169 188 214 571  
McClanahan ..... 137 138 136 411  
Handicap ..... 143 143 143 429  
Total ..... 875 963 906 2844

**Dohrn Transfer**  
Porter (ave) ..... 138 138 138 414  
Wells ..... 153 134 181 468  
Smith ..... 151 168 158 477  
O'Malley ..... 125 157 201 483  
Shultz ..... 147 133 212 492  
Handicap ..... 135 155 155 465  
Total ..... 869 885 1015 2769

**Moerschbacher**  
Moerschbacher ..... 159 138 212 509  
Scott ..... 158 175 221 554  
Gerber ..... 135 166 187 468  
Carlson ..... 129 146 134 409  
Vivian ..... 200 163 130 513  
Handicap ..... 129 129 129 387  
Total ..... 910 917 1013 2840

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## Conn to Face Zale in Madison Square Garden Tonight

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—This could be a mighty unlucky Friday-the-thirteenth for William Conn, the Pittsburgh pretty boy who is regarded as a very valuable piece of bric-a-brac in the fight game's show case.

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If the middleweight boss pulls one of these, it would go a long way toward singing a swan song for Billy's shot at the heavyweight championship and a potential half-million-dollar gate with Joe Louis in their scheduled return match this June.

For Tony, defeat wouldn't be too tough to take. After all, he's only a middleweight and if he loses, it can be brushed off with the explanation that he didn't pick on someone his size. He expects to come in at 163 and the contracts call for Conn to weigh no more than 175. This may cause some confusion at the official weigh-in at 12:30, because Sweet William wound up his training yesterday scaling in the neighborhood of 178. Zale's manager, Sam Plain, said if Conn were that heavy there would be considerable noise coming from his corner.

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Mendota will go to Sterling for another conference game. Sterling has too much Troy for this Mendota bunch to even attempt to make a close showing. If, by chance, Mendota did turn the tables on Sterling as DeKalb might on Princeton, it would leave Dixon with an undisputed claim to the conference throne even though she might lose to Princeton next week.

**Rock River Conference Games**  
Rochelle will be at Polo tonight engaging in a Rock River Valley Conference game. The Marcos, with their off and on type of ball playing, don't stand much chance with Rochelle if everything runs along normally. However, if the Marcos get hot and bewilder the Rochelle quint at the start it might be a different story.

Rock Falls will meet Oregon in another Rock River Valley Conference game on the latter's Coliseum floor tonight. Rock Falls will be attempting her march to the title but never let it be said that Art Driver's Oregon boys are never a threat. Oregon, even when the odds are at their heaviest against her, have always proven that they do have an outside chance.

**Other Games**  
Ashton will be on its way to Monroe Center tonight and also on its way to another Route 72 conference championship. Monroe might have a little edge in height at the pivot-post but the Aces are fast, smooth and aggressive and should have little trouble in handling Monroe a defeat. Monroe will have nothing to lose in tonight's fray for she's back a little in the standings and can well afford to throw everything she's got into the battle.

Walnut, after turning back Neponset Thursday night, will meet Tiskilwa tonight on the latter's court. Coach Moser's team should encounter little difficulty in bringing home the bacon on this score.

Paw Paw goes to Sandwich tonight and has an equal chance to pick off a win here. Both outfits have shown some first class ball playing this year and are better off in ratings than most teams. This should be a might be the battle of the night.

Shabbona at Steward tonight and this means the game that Steward has dreamed about. Shabbona, who will make most ball clubs turn to green with envy, has a high class ball club and has turned many larger schools down in humble defeat this year. Steward on the other hand is one of the finest clubs in this neck of the woods for dumping in shots in the upper percentile ranks. If Steward ends up on the long end of this count she'll be achieving something which has seemed to be rather remote to her.

Kings will drop in on Lee tonight and the hosts will undoubtedly have little trouble. Coach Knudsen's Lee club is at an advantage with height and has a couple of kids that can really dump in the buckets.

Mineral will visit Coach Barnes' Ohio quintet and then she should return home with a loss chalked in her column. Down in Ohio territory, Barnes' boys are about the fastest-breaking club and also the best shooting one.

Thompson will go to Milledgeville tonight and the visitors will find her hands much fuller with trouble than she did Tuesday night in defeating Caledonia. The "Millies" are having one grand year of it and they're assuredly not going to let up at this stage of the season and if she is hitting her percentage of shots a victory with a slim margin will belong to her.

"Limas" are limes, not beans, in Lima, Peru, where lima beans are known as "pallares".

On cold days it is often a good plan to drive in second gear until the motor becomes properly heated. A warm motor promises more economy than a cold one.

**HIGHEST PAID SPORTS WRITER SIGNS FOR NEW POST WITH LIBERTY MAG.**

New York, New York, (Special)—Bill Cunningham, sports columnist of The Boston Herald has been signed as sports editor of Liberty magazine, it was announced today.

Reputedly the highest paid sports writer in America, Cunningham will assume his new post immediately. In addition to editing contributions to the new sports department of the magazine, Cunningham will write regular features under his by-line. He will continue with his other syndicated writings.

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Feb. 13.—(Wide World)—Billy Conn, who is used to getting a big buildup for his fights, can't understand why he's been neglected while the publicity heat was turned on Tony Zale in tonight's brawl. Billy has been acting real mad about it and it doesn't cool him off any when Sam Plain, Zale's manager, calls him "The thin Tony Galento".

When Curley Lambreaun, Green Bay Packers' coach, gets a speaking engagement, he takes along a check payable to the Red Cross and tells the committee in charge to fill in the figure.

**Quote, Unquote**  
Dixie Walker (who admits he is slowing up a little): "I seemed to have no more trouble than usual in the outfield last year, and I give Billy Herman credit for that. I just watched Billy and when he made a move as a new batter came up, I moved with him. That helped plenty."

**Service Dept.**  
Reporting that both Chanute Field (Ill.) and Camp Davis (N. C.) have challenged the Great Lakes basketball team, Gene Kessler of the Chicago Times suggests inviting them and any other service team of proven ability to a tourney in the Chicago stadium.

Some other good ones might be the Pensacola (Fla.) and Corpus Christi (Tex.) Naval Air Base teams, which clash in New Orleans, Saturday, and that swell navy team from Norfolk (Va.)

**Today's Guest Star**  
Charles P. Ward, Detroit Free Press: "It just seems significant that the bike racers should move into Cleveland just before the heavyweight fight between Lem Franklin and bicycle Bob Pastor. Does this mean that Cleveland is to have two bicycle races in succession?"

**Cleaning the Cuff**  
Washington University at St. Louis received 40 applications for the football coaching job vacated by Frank Loebe and awarded yesterday to Tom Gorman. And almost as many coaches want to assist Pest Welch at the University of Washington as applied for the head-man's job. Must be the name that gets 'em. When Lou Boudreau was at the University of Illinois he lost his shortest job to Murray Franklin and had to move to third base. Now Lou is the rookie manager at Cleveland and Franklin is just a rookie with the Detroit Tigers.

**GREAT LAKES HAVE THE REAL SPIRIT SAYS COMM. COOK OF THE U. S. NAVY**

Denver, Feb. 13.—(AP)—It's Navy. That explains as well as anything why The Great Lakes Naval Training Station Basketball Team, playing twice as many games against collegiate foes as any college team, has won 23 games so far and lost only four.

Naturally, having a good share of top cage hands from a flock of universities helps but— "I've never seen such spirit on a basketball team anywhere," said Lieut. Comm. J. Russell Cook during a stopover yesterday on the team's longest trip. The Sailors clash with University of Washington at Seattle Monday night.

"Technically we represent just the Ninth Naval District, but the boys know darned well they're playing for the whole U. S. Navy. When they win, they win for the Navy. When they lose, they feel they've let the Navy down and that hurts."

"Our frequent games and steady travels are aimed frankly at one thing—to stimulate recruiting in the Navy, which depends entirely on volunteers."

The 14 players represent 11 universities, scattered from Stanford to Dartmouth and Detroit to Miami. Except for Chief Boat-swin's Mate Jim Currie, ex-Northwestern Star, they are Sub-Company Commanders, specializing in recruit training—when they aren't playing or practicing basketball. Currie is team captain.

The Navy can't take men more than 6 feet 3 inches tall "so we give away height to nearly every team we meet," Commander Cook said. He is a former De Pauw University star athlete and coached 10 years at Illinois Normal.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Rochester, N. Y.—Joe Muscatello, 187, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Teddy Fardosz, 174, Monaca, Pa. (8).

Jersey City, N. J.—Johnny Caruso, 147, Jersey City, outpointed Frankie Velez, 144, Puerto Rico, (8).

Burlington, Vt.—Private Vince Pimpinella, 174, Fort Ethan Allen, stopped Dick Roy, 194, Manchester, N. H., (9).

At a rearing station in the Pisgah national forest, near Asheville, N. C., fawns are raised on baby bottles.

## BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA



## The Rainbow Inn and Peter Piper Ladies Bowl Match Game

Last night two of the outlying night spot Ladies' teams met at the Lincoln Lanes and had it out with a match game; namely, The Rainbow Inn Lassies and the Peter Piper Gals. When all was over the Rainbow Inn survived with two out of three games and a score of 2332 to the Pipers' 2177.

Meinke of the Rainbow warned to the situation by rolling a 539 series to grab high honors for her team. Duffy had the most to offer for the Piper Gals with a 457.

**Rainbow Ladies**  
Legore ..... 164 148 163 475  
Tilton ..... 136 157 136 430  
Meinke ..... 169 165 205 539  
Myers ..... 168 165 122 455  
Miller ..... 143 153 137 433  
Total ..... 2332

**Peter Pipers Ladies**  
Finch ..... 154 255 171 480  
Cook ..... 132 133 144 409  
Duffy ..... 155 152 150 457  
Dwyer ..... 124 109 144 377  
McCardle ..... 170 121 163 454  
Total ..... 2177

**Walnut**  
Gonigam, f ..... 4 3 1 11  
Bankston, f ..... 3 3 2 9  
Anderson, f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Glafka, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Baumgartner, c ..... 2 1 0 5  
Waterhouse, g ..... 0 1 1 3  
Durham, g ..... 4 1 3 7  
Totals ..... 13 10 9 36

**Neponset**  
Craig, f ..... 3 0 3 6  
McMen, f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Kurnow, f ..... 5 2 1 12  
Strows, c ..... 1 0 1 2  
Stabler, c ..... 1 0 0 2  
Kane, g ..... 0 1 4 1  
Hoogewerth, g ..... 1 0 2 2  
Totals ..... 11 3 13 25

**Score by Quarters**  
Walnut ..... 7 10 11 8-36  
Neponset ..... 4 1 11 9-25

Uniform air raid signals suggested by the Office of Civilian Defense have been adopted in several regions. Uniform signal given by air horns or whistles consists of short blasts; given by sirens consists of fluctuating notes of two minute duration at varying intervals. The all-clear signal is a long, continuous blast or a note given at a steady pitch.

**STATE OFFICIAL DIES**  
Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Carl A. Bell director of vocational education in the state department of public instruction for the last seven years, died in Deaconess hospital here last night of injuries received Feb. 5 in an automobile accident near Mt. Pulaski.

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## Water Supplies of 88 Pct. of Rural Schools Defective

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Defective drinking water supplies have been found by state sanitary engineers in 88 per cent of the 6,363 rural schools in Illinois.

That report on a three-year survey was made today by State Health Director Roland R. Cross, who said contaminated water from school wells undoubtedly was the source of many gastro-intestinal infections among children.

Known water supply conditions in 4,796 rural schools in the state "are potentially dangerous to the health of all the children that attend them", Dr. Cross said.

In most instances, he explained, the wells were found to be not properly sealed to prevent surface contamination, or they lacked adequate filtration.

During the statewide inspection, engineers reported a total of 5,616 schools at which the water supplies were unsafe, but Dr. Cross said that in about 800 cases school officials took remedial steps recommended by the state.

**Statute Is Cited**  
Calling attention to a 1941 legislative amendment to the school law, requiring school boards to "provide an adequate, clear, palatable and safe supply of drinking water for general school use", Dr. Cross said his department was urging school boards to correct the defects.

"In enacting that amendment, the general assembly imposed no penalties for failure to meet state sanitation standards. The bill introduced by Rep. Edward G. Hayne (D-Ottawa) called for withholding state financial aid to schools failing to provide safe drinking water, but that provision was stricken out of the legislation in the house of representatives."

Director Cross held that correction of school water supplies was a step valuable to civilian defense. "The emergency use of a single school, as a refugee center or shelter during wartime, would carry the threat of typhoid fever to the entire community and might seriously menace the health of hundreds if its water supply was unreliable as to safety."

**THREE WAY TIE FOR LEAD IN NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

(By The Associated Press)  
The battle for the lead in the National Hockey League became a three-way affair today and Chicago's Black Hawks were threatening to muscle in among the top trio—New York, Boston and Toronto.

While New York's league-leading Rangers and the second-place Boston Bruins were idle last night, the Toronto Maple Leafs polished off the last-place Montreal Canadiens, 6-4, and Chicago whipped Detroit, 4-2.

As a result, only two points separate Toronto and Boston, which is only two points away from the Rangers. And the Black Hawks are trailing the Leafs by only four points.

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New-Comers Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle were hosts to the New-Come club on Wednesday evening with three tables of bridge at play. Ladies' high score prize was awarded Mrs. Clark Metz and men's high to E. A. Gilchrist. Delicious refreshments were served.

Suits Club

Mrs. J. M. Arnold entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon with two tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Merrill Langford. Mrs. Wayne Baney will be hostess Feb. 20.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Harold Hall entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club with three tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. George Schrader and traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Wax Wallis. Club guests were Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist and Mrs. W. F. Kindt. Mrs. Tom Fergeant will be hostess in two weeks. Delicious refreshments were served.

Pinocle Party

Mrs. Carl Crane entertained two tables of pinocle on Wednesday afternoon. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Mae Waring and low to Mrs. George Buckner. Dainty lunch was served.

Pinocle Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carpenter were hosts to their pinocle club on Wednesday evening. Three tables were at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elmer Wright and George Wolfe, and low score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edwin Wolfe and Edwin Wolfe. Delicious lunch was served.

Merchant P.T.A.

The Merchant school P.T.A. met Wednesday evening with the O'Neil school as guests. The meeting opened with group singing. The regular order of business was conducted by the president, Luella Hopkins. The program opened with songs by the O'Neil school. Baton twirling by Anita Cameron. Two songs, "White Cliffs of Dover" and "Walking in the Sunset" by Margaret Mau. Two musical numbers by the O'Neil school. Mr. Lorry of Sterling showed moving pictures taken in China and Japan on some of his trips. Delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Loyal Workers Party

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist church met for an all-day meeting in church parlors. About twenty-five enjoyed a delicious scramble dinner at noon. Dinner committee were Mrs. Guy Borop, Mrs. Helena Huseman, Ida Murdock, Mrs. George Buckner and Mrs. Rosa Minier. Miss Josephine Melhner conducted the regular business meeting. Plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held March 26. Rev. W. T. Street conducted the devotions. The remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags. Mrs. Margaret Little will be hostess March 11.

Birthday Party

Marlene Webber was hostess to twenty of her little schoolmates and friends on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Marlene received many nice gifts. Delicious lunch of birthday cake and fruit salad were served. Those present were teacher, Miss Maxine Hall, Marva Lou and Sally Fox, Nyla Jo Kasten, Harry Bolz, Frederick Snider, Betty Anderson, Shirley White, Bonny Hardeben, Donna Mae and Irene Mattes, Dolla Jean and Charles Stickle, Patricia Sidebottom, Joann Gloden, Norma Dalziel, Glen Lange, Billy Livey, Jo Ann and Aggie Jean Laitzen.

Church Notes

Methodist Church  
Rev. W. T. Street.  
9:45 a. m., Bible School.  
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.  
Theme, "The Things That Abide."  
Special music by choir.  
6:00 p. m., Junior League.  
7:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship group.

Christian Church

Rev. Earl V. Hallock.  
10:00 a. m., Morning worship.  
Theme, "The Newness of Life."  
Special music.  
11:00 a. m., Bible School.  
7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Choir practice at parsonage.

St. John's Catholic Church

Father James Clancy.  
8:30 a. m., low mass.

Pinocle Party

The Royal Neighbors had their second benefit card party on Tuesday evening with nine tables of pinocle at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Oberly and Raymond Oberly, and low prizes to Mrs. Eugene Whitely and Grover Epperson. The door prize was awarded to Floyd Peach. Delicious lunch was served.

W. R. C. Meet

The Woman's Relief Corps met

on Tuesday afternoon at W. R. C. hall. The president, Edna Sousser conducted the regular business meeting. Plans were made and committee appointed for bridge and pinocle party on Saturday afternoon. The patriotic instructor, Louise Wallis, had charge of patriotic program in memory of Abraham Lincoln. Opening song, "God Bless America," by group; "Abraham Lincoln's Life," Louise Wallis; "New Salem, Popular Shrine," by Elmeda White; "Lincoln's Stories," by Lily Kelly; "If Lincoln Walked Among Us," by Edna Sousser; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "The Battle Cry of Freedom" were sung by group.

The meeting closed with pledge of allegiance and furling of flags.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franks and son of Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and Mrs. Frank Powers of Harmon were Dixon shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Kreiger and daughter of Ohio were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen and family.

Mrs. Wayne Alshouse and son, Mrs. Margaret Alshouse and Mrs. Charles Lauritzen and son were Dixon business callers on Tuesday afternoon.

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Bake Sale

The Congregational ladies will hold a bake sale at Doty's store on Saturday morning at 9:30.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Church Friday.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Congre-

gational church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Schofield on Wednesday afternoon.

Baby Born

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the Amboy public hospital. Mrs. Clark was the former Eudora Parker.

Visiting in Tennessee

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Charles Smith are visiting relatives in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Miss Ida Margaret Lewis entertained several friends at dinner Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Neita J. Vaughn spent

Thursday in Polo visiting her sisters.

"Dimouts" instead of blackouts have been recommended by lighting engineers. Enemy pilots would see only a confusing check-board of faint illumination in which all strategic landmarks would be blotted out.

Principal rubber, oil, and chemical companies have pooled their patents and processes in a program to turn out 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually, by the middle of 1943.

The cactus gardens of the Huntington Library in Los Angeles contains 20,000 plants.

RED CROSS NURSE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured nurse.
- 2 Florence.
- 11 Courtesy title.
- 12 Idle.
- 14 Badger-like animal.
- 15 Equal.
- 17 Periods of time.
- 18 French soldier.
- 21 Glen.
- 22 Lair.
- 23 Snake.
- 25 Sailor.
- 26 Bullocks.
- 28 Scent bag.
- 29 Varnish ingredient.
- 30 She helped the wounded in the War of the —.
- 35 Driving command.
- 36 Weapon.
- 38 Within.

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MAT SATIATE DOT  
OD MP EAR AM NI  
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DALLAS SLAKE  
MEET ABRAHAM  
STETA LINCOLN  
E STET NICE  
DT SR ALB LA AA  
ARA SATIRES IND  
NECK RETAG FLOE  
STEPHEN DOUGLAS

- 40 Singing voice.
- 42 Set of three.
- 43 Negative reply.
- 44 Faint lights.
- 46 Court (abbr.).
- 47 Bird.
- 49 Overshoe.
- 54 Engrave.
- 55 Manufacture.
- 1 Floating on water (bot.).
- 2 Day of Roman

- 16 Pronoun.
- 18 Object of perception.
- 19 Installment paid (abbr.).
- 20 Girl's name.
- 23 Lines of juncton.
- 24 Yere (abbr.).
- 27 Yale.
- 30 Musical instrument.
- 31 Retreat.
- 32 Bird's nest.
- 33 Pointed instrument.
- 34 Tight grip.
- 35 Joke.
- 37 Sloth.
- 39 In no way.
- 41 Neglect.
- 45 A seeking.
- 48 Left hand.
- 50 Exist.
- 51 Music note.
- 52 All right (abbr.).
- 53 Compass point.

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By William Ferguson



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## SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

**CLOSING OUT SALE**  
6 mi. So. Dixon (R. 26) 1 mi. E. on U. S. 30—1/4 mi. South. Thurs.  
**FEBRUARY 19, 12:00 P. M.**  
Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Household goods, Poultry, etc.  
**MICHAEL POWERS, Owner.**  
Gentry & Rutt, aucts.; Barnes, clk.

**CLOSING OUT SALE—2 1/2 mi. So. of Dixon on Route 26.**  
MON-FEB. 16 — 12 NOON  
Livestock, Machinery, Hay, Miscellaneous & Household items  
**ANNA MANNING, Owner**  
Ira Rutt, auct.; R. L. Warner, clk.

**PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned**  
will sell at public auction at the Wilbur Leake farm, 5 1/2 miles N. W. of Amboy, 8 mi. S. E. of Dixon on U. S. Route 52  
**WED. FEB. 15, 1942**  
Sale Starts at 11 A. M. Lunch stand on grounds. Livestock, Machinery, Hay & Grain. Terms CASH.  
**FRANK BUCHMAN**  
J. Gentry, auct., E. Barnes, clk.

**PUBLIC SALE—WEDNESDAY FEB. 18th, 11:30 A. M.**  
3 miles West of Dixon on Township Line road, formerly known as Paul McKenna farm. Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Machinery, Hay and Grain. Household Goods. F. F. O'NEIL, Executor of Paul McKenna Estate. Ira Rutt, auct.; R. L. Warner, clerk.

**MOISTURE CONTROL** in growing does affect vegetables in cold storage, learn about it—use it—buy the latest types of seed from  
**BUNNELL'S SEED STORE**

**READ YOURSELF**  
OF UNWANTED ARTICLES  
Advertise Them in This "FOR SALE" Column.  
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## SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

**PUBLIC AUCTION--SATURDAY FEB. 14th, 1:30 P. M.**  
117 ACRE FARM  
Possession Mar. 1, 1942. Sale on premises 1 mi. W. of Amboy, 1 mile W. and 1/4 mil. So. of Union Corners. Bldgs. consist of 7 rm. House; 32 x 40 ft. barn, dbl. corn crib, garage; chicken house, other small bldgs. Good well. Terms: 15% cash sale day, Bal paid Del. of Deed. Abstract showing merchantable title turn. N. S. JENSEN, Owner. Col. Everett Johnson, Auct.

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Beginning Feb. 15, 1942, 5-lb. jar Filtered 70c; 5-lb. jar Unfiltered 60c. Furnish your container, any amount—filtered, 14c lb.; unfiltered 12c lb. 934 N. Dixon Ave. R. M. Goyer.

**FOR SALE**  
**CORONADO--COAL HEATING STOVE--\$25.00**  
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**WANTED TO BUY**  
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Wanted to buy--A Used 4-Passenger Car in good running condition for about \$50.00. Dark green car with heater preferred. Phone W1227.

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FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOMS OR LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS OR FURNISHED MODERN HOMES. What Have You?  
Call 26, Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

**DIXON MANOR**  
118-122 E. FELLOWS ST.  
NOW AVAILABLE  
Several 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 room Apartments. Some with Pullman kitchens; heat, water Janitor service. Tub with shower. Soft water and laundry facilities. \$35.00 to \$45.00 per month. Inquire at office, 122 E. Fellows St. 10 a. m. — 4 p. m. Phone X1601. Ask for MRS. SPERONI

**FOR RENT: MODEL HOUSE AND GARAGE, 910 N. DIXON AVE.**  
SIX ROOMS, FIRE PLACE, EXTRA SHOWER, THOROUGHLY INSULATED, \$50.00  
**HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.**  
TEL. 57 or 72

Attention Farmers in Amboy & Marion Townships. For Rent: 85 acre dairy farm in southern Wisconsin on Highway 11. Good barn & dwelling, 2 miles from town & milk condensory. J. J. Burke, 314 Chicago Ave., Dixon. Ph. M965.

**FOR RENT--240 ACRE DAIRY FARM** in Rockford. Milk shed; good pasture; black loam soil; State age, experience, equipment and help first letter. Write BOX 105, c/o Telegraph.

For Rent: 2 or 3 Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. Heat, light, water furnished. Private entrance 123 Lincoln Ave.

For Rent--Modern 5 room apt. on 1st floor; Hot water heat, garage. Inquire at 1102 West 3rd Street. Phone R1218.

**WANTED TO RENT: At once, 6 or 7 room modern house, south side, 3 adults in family.** Can furnish references. Call B1211 after 5 P. M.

**ELECTRIC FLOOR SANDERS FOR RENT**  
Dixon Paint & Wallpaper Co. 107 Hennepin. Tel. 677

## SALE--REAL ESTATE

For Sale -- Cash or Terms: Cottage 13 x 26, well, Chicken House, 2 1/2 acres with Spring Creek; 6 volt Electric lights at Castle Rock, close to river on gravel road. Vacant. Priced for quick sale. Abe Deacon, 5 West Center St., Mount Morris.

WE HAVE a lot of Farms for sale that we can give possession March 1st. See W. H. STANLEY & SON, Central Trust Bldg., Sterling, Ill. Phone 1088.

**FARM FOR SALE--235 acres** of good, tillable soil; extra good set of bldgs. in Harmon township; \$100 per acre. Gaulrapp & Flock, Sterling, Phone 86.

**FOR SALE!**  
80 ACRES OF GOOD, HEAVY BLACK SOIL. LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF DIXON ALONG R. 30. -- POSSESSION MARCH 1st. TEL. U12  
**NOAH BEARD**

## SALE--REAL ESTATE

For Sale--Good producing stock and grain farm of 200 acres. Two miles west and 2 miles south of Rock Falls. 85% good, level bottom land, well drained. Balance rolling. 2 good houses. Other buildings good. Farmed by owners for 30 years. Straw, grain & hay available on farm. Reason for selling, ill health. Possession March 1st, 1942. Larson Bros. Owners, Rock Falls, Ill. Route 1.

**MARCH 1ST, POSSESSION** on these good farms. All have elec., on gravel roads and within 25 miles of Amboy. 2--160-acre tracts, 1--200. Good fences, bldgs. and plenty of water. 2 have completely modern homes. 1 can be bought for \$4000 down, 15-yr. loan at 4% on balance. Write BOX 102, c/o Telegraph.

**FOR SALE: 160 ACRE FARM** in Hamilton Township. Will give immediate possession, abstract showing merchantable title; if interested, Call J. P. Stephens, Walnut, Ill. Tel. L861, reverse charges.

**FOR SALE -- 300 ACRE STOCK and Grain Farm** in Ogle Co., to settle estate; 3/4 tillable, blue grass pasture with running water, within 1 1/2 miles of black top. Well improved buildings. Write BOX 99, Dixon Telegraph

For Sale--160 Acre Stock & Grain farm; good improvements, reasonable price. 7 mi. South of Dixon Pump Factory Rd. R. F. D. 2, Dixon, CARLETON RUSSELL.

**FOR SALE -- 128 ACRES.** Good soil and buildings; Elec. on highway near Dixon. March 1st. possession; \$100 per acre. Phone X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

**FOR SALE -- A NUMBER OF IMPROVED DEKALE CO. FARMS.** GOOD TERMS. MANLEY WHITFORD. Tel. 58W -- Hinckley, Ill.

For Sale: 18 Good Farms located in Ogle, Lee and DeKalb counties. J. S. Askvig, office Gardner & Gardner, Rochelle, Residence phone 295, office phone 36.

For Sale--: Productive 160 Acres with march 1st. possession. Phone 487--37300. CLAUDE W. CURRENS 110 1/2 Galena Ave.

**\$1500 DOWN -- BALANCE ON** Easy Terms Buys a good farm with March 1st. possession. Investigate this opportunity now! L. H. JENNINGS, Ashton, Ill.

**FOR SALE -- SEVERAL GOOD FARMS,** ranging from 50 to 160 Acres; well located, good buildings. Available March First. Tel. X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

**NOTICE!** Having sold my farm I will hold a Closing Out Sale **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25th** Full set of Machinery, livestock, hogs, milk and stock cows. F. W. EISELE

**FOR SALE**  
**NEW MODERN HOME**  
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY  
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**FOR SALE**  
**3 ROOM HOUSE**  
With bath, water and lights. Inquire at 748 N. JEFFERSON AVE.

**FOR SALE**  
7 room modern house, close in. Well constructed. Good location. \$5,000. Easy terms.  
6 room modern house; newly decorated; hard wood floors; practically new furnace; south side. \$3,500.  
We have several choice farms, business property and many homes that are for sale at prices that will return a good investment on rental basis.  
**WELCH & BRADER, INC.**  
1st St. & Galena Ave. Phone 170 Call X1541 after 6:00 P. M.

## EMPLOYMENT

**To AUTOMOBILE, TIRE and APPLIANCE SALESMEN**  
Cooperating with the Federal Government during this emergency our requirements of materials are not curtailed in any manner! We, a nationally known company, have openings for prospective branch managers to men who qualify. If you want a permanent connection, write letter, stating age, previous employment and sales qualifications to Box 101, c/o Telegraph.

**WANTED:** By Local firm, married man with family between ages of 35 and 40. Clerk or sales preferred. Inside work; steady employment. Reply Box 103, c/o Telegraph.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
WANTED: Men age 27 to 55 to train for farm managers and appraisers. Expenses paid Kansas City one week when you are qualified. Competent trained experienced men earn from \$150 to \$250 monthly. Write for interview, giving phone. Dept. 37-C, Box 6827, Parkway Station, Kansas City, Mo.

Wanted at once experienced and financially responsible party to lease and operate dining room in modern 60 room hotel in progressive Illinois city of 10,000. Near \$16,000,000 defense project to start March 1st. Write Box 155, Dixon, Ill.

**READ THE WANT ADS**

## Are You Superstitious?



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**PHONE 5 ASK FOR AD TAKER**

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Name .....  
Address .....

**NOTICE!**  
Are you going to have a Sale? If so, Consult J. B. STEPHENS & F. G. HEWITT Auctioneers--Walnut, Ill.

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GENERAL AUCTIONEER  
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.  
PHONE 82210.

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REASONABLE PRICES. Call  
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**SECURITY SALES COMPANY**  
OF DIXON. ALL BRANCHES  
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Furnace Stokers, Oil Burners, Air Conditioners, Myers Water Systems. Buy from a heating contractor and have comfort. Call or visit Wells Jones Heating Service. Ph. X1456

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All makes Radios, Washers, Electrical Appliances repaired. Prompt service; reasonable prices. **CHESTER BARRAGE**

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**PRINCE CASTLES'**  
Feature-of-the-month, delicious One in a Million  
Malteses ..... 2 for 19c

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Enjoy our home atmosphere.

**VALENTINE CANDY**  
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**BEAUTICIANS**  
For a Permanent Wave that will remain permanent, Call the Lora Mae Beauty Service. "We do not guess, We Test". Phone 796. Over Pennies.

Keep Your Hair The Crowning Glory it should be! Call 1630 regularly--110 Dixon Ave.  
**RUTH'S BEAUTY SALON**

## BEAUTICIANS

OUR FACIALS do wonders for your skin. Treat yourself to one now. Phone 546  
**GLADYS IRELAND**

## FARM EQUIPMENT

USED FARM IMPLEMENTS for sale at 321 W. 1st Street, Dixon. Phone 104.  
**COFFEY IMPLEMENT STORE**

USED MILLS -- SPREADERS -- PLOWS and HARNESS. All at low prices. Tel. 1297  
**WARD'S FARM STORE**

**FOR SALE**  
50 FT. WINDMILL  
SHEEP SHEARING OUTFIT  
ALMOST NEW.  
**HARRY BUTLER, Ashton, Ill.**

## FUEL

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS LUMP**  
\$5.90 Per Ton  
Washed Egg or Nut \$5.90 Ton  
Phone 140  
**RINK COAL CO.**

**MARY HELEN**  
EASTERN KENTUCKY LUMP COAL  
\$9.75 Per Ton  
DIXON DISTILLED WATER ICE CO.  
CALL 35 - 388

**FARMERS--NOTICE!**  
Read and Use Telegraph Want Ads for buying or selling your Farm Implements. Remember! Only 25c per day if you run ad 6 consecutive days. CALL 5--Ask for Ad-taker

**READ USE TELEGRAPH WANT-ADS**



## LIVESTOCK

**PUBLIC SALE -- TUESDAY FEB. 17th, 1:00 P. M.**  
3 miles W. & 1 mi. North Franklin Grove. 32 hd. Cattle, 18 Sheep, Geese, Clover Seed. **ELMER CLINE & JOE REYNOLDS, Owners;** Kelly, Willard, Aucts.; E. Wagner, Clk.

Public Sale at Old Brook Homestead farm, 1 mi. N., 1/2 mi. W. Halligan's Oil Station  
**SAT., FEB. 14th, 12 P. M.**  
35 Head Cattle; 29 Head Hogs. Terms: Cash. Rutt & Dulen, aucts. E. Barnes, clerk. **DULEN & CHASE, Owners.**

**PUBLIC SALE -- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 11 A. M.**  
Farm located 7 1/2 mi. N. W. of Dixon, 5 1/4 mi. S. of Polo  
75 Head Livestock, Farm Mach., 100 White Rock Chickens, Baled Hay, etc. Harrington, Kum, Rutt, aucts. Wilson Bros., clerk. **LOUIS F. SCHOLL, Owner.**

**BUY and SELL YOUR LIVESTOCK AT STERLING SALES PAVILION A-U-C-T-I-O-N**  
EVERY THURSDAY  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL STERLING SALES, INC. Phone Main 496, Sterling, Ill.

**SEVERAL LOADS OF GOOD SHORTHORN STEERS** Wt. 850 M. F. SMART, Ashton Cattle Co. Ph. Rochelle 91313.

**FOR SALE--34 FALL SHOATS** Cholera immune; 6 Heifers. 11 mi. S. Dixon on Dad Joe Trail. **JOE SCHULTE** R. F. D. 1 -- Amboy, Ill.

**FOR SALE**  
9 HEAD OF BEEF CALVES  
Weight ..... 1400 lbs. J. W. EVANS, Ohio, Ill.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 21st**  
Pure Bred Poland China Bred Gilt Sale at Adelina, Ill. For catalogue write R. F. Daws, Forreston, Ill.

For Sale--Team of horses coming 4 and 5 years old--broke. Henry Jacobs, Rt. 2, Dixon. Phone 15110.

For Sale: 10 very choice Pure bred Spotted Poland China gilts. Due to farrow in March. Fruin & Bellows, Dixon, Ill.

**FOR SALE -- FULL BLOOD BERKSHIRE** BOAR, and Barley. 6 mi. Northwest of West Brooklyn, Ill. on R. 30. **GEO. P. MILLER**

## Radio

Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

**TODAY**  
3:00 Backstage Wife--WMAQ  
Helping Hand--WBBM  
Street Singer--WENR  
3:15 Stella Dallas--WMAQ  
Club Matinee--WENR  
Bing Crosby--WAIT  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones--WMAQ  
Hot Off the Platter--WAIT  
Lone Journey--WBBM  
3:45 Young Wilder Brown--WMAQ  
4:00 Story of Mary Marlin--WBBM  
Boake Carter--WGN  
When a Girl Marries--WMAQ  
4:15 Portia Faces Life--WMAQ  
The Goldbergs--WBBM  
4:30 Getting the Most Out of Life--WENR  
The O'Neills--WBBM  
We the Abbots--WMAQ  
Concert Gams--WAIT  
4:45 Elizabeth Hart--WMAQ  
Scattergood Baines--WBBM  
5:00 Cadets, Quartet--WMAQ  
Off the Record--WENR  
5:15 Master Melodies--WCFL  
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood--WBBM  
Secret City--WENR  
Musical Memories--WMAQ  
5:30 Red, Hot and Blue--WCFL  
Flying Patrol--WENR  
Frank Parker--WBBM  
5:45 Lowell Thomas--WLW  
The World Today--WBBM  
Captain Marnigh--WGN  
Minstrels--WCFL  
Straight Shooters--WENR  
Evening  
6:00 Sweet and Spanish--WMAQ

**Amos 'n' Andy--WBBM**  
Dr. Preston Bradley--WGN  
6:15 Late News of the World--WMAQ  
Lanny Ross--WBBM  
Radio Magic--WENR  
6:30 Petrollo's Orch.--WBBM  
Musical Entree--WMAQ  
7:00 Frank Black's Orch.--WMAQ  
Kate Smith--WBBM  
Herbert Marshall--WLS  
7:30 Three Ring Time--WOC  
Information Please--WMAQ  
Lone Ranger--WGN  
8:00 Playhouse--WBBM  
Waltz Time--WMAQ  
Gabriel Heater--WGN  
Novena--WCFL  
Gang Busters--WENR  
8:30 Uncle Walt's Doghouse--WMAQ  
Spotlight Band--WGN  
Doctors for the Nation--WENR  
First Nighter--WBBM  
9:00 Wings of Destiny--WMAQ  
Conn vs Zale--WGN  
Party Line--WENR  
Ransom Sherman's Show--WBBM  
9:30 Lum and Abner--WENR  
Grand Central Station--WMAQ  
How Am I Doing?--WBBM  
10:00 Pleasure Time--WMAQ  
Vagabonds--WIBA  
10:15 Finest Music--WENR  
10:30 Todd Hunter--WBBM  
Most Honored Music--WMAQ  
Music Lovers--WCFL  
11:00 Globe Trotter--WENR  
Southern Rivers Orch.--WMAQ  
Benny Goodman's Orch.--WGN  
Tommy Tucker's Orch.--WBBM  
11:30 Freddie Nagle's Orch.--WGN  
Ramon Ramos' Orch.--WBBM  
Dark Fantasy--WMAQ  
Club Midnight--WCFL  
12:00 Johnny Davis' Orch.--WGN  
Ray Benson's Orch.--WMAQ  
Barlow's Orch.--WBBM  
Music You Want--WENR

**SATURDAY Afternoon**  
12:00 Guest of Honor--WOC  
Vincent Lopez's Orch.--WMAQ  
Dinner Bell Time--WLS  
12:15 Noontime Serenade--WGN  
Defense Bond--WAIT  
12:30 Piped Piper Tune--WMAQ  
12:45 Famous Marches--WAIT  
Golden Gate Quartet--WBBM  
1:00 Metropolitan Opera--WMAQ  
Of Men and Books--WBBM  
Marine Band--WCFL  
1:30 Oberlin on the Air--WGN  
Jimmy Hillard's Orch.--WBBM  
2:00 Carnival--WAIT  
Music Hall--WJLD  
Country Journal--WBBM  
2:30 Invitation to the Waltz--WAIT  
Caroline Playmaker--WGN  
3:00 Week-end Whimsy--WENR  
Dunnam's Orch.--WBBM  
3:30 Sonny Dunham's Orch.--WBBM  
Hot Off the Platter--WAIT  
Air Youth of America--WENR  
4:00 Doctors at Work--WENR

## Legal Publication

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Helen D. O'Hara  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Edward B. O'Hara  
Defendant  
No. 2421  
Affidavit of non-residence of Edward B. O'Hara having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 29th day of January A. D. 1942, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the First Monday in the month of March A. D. 1942, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause in said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on or before the First Monday in the month of March A. D. 1942, the said plaintiff may take judgment against you by default.  
E. S. Rosecrans, Clerk.  
Dixon, Illinois, January 30th. A. D. 1942.  
Warner & Warner, Dixon, Ill.  
Complainant's Solicitor.  
Jan. 30-Feb. 6-13, 1942.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"I think he's in the Australian cavalry."

## Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way By Williams





## Scout Pilgrimage to Lincoln Statue Momentous Occasion

Many Citizens of Community Joined in Thursday's Event

Fifty members of the Boy Scout troops of Dixon participated in the pilgrimage Thursday afternoon in connection with Lincoln's Birthday anniversary. A program which began at 2:30 p. m. was preceded by a parade from the court house led by massed colors of the troops. Boys were present from troops 72, 572, 89 and 85 in Dixon and 190 of Nacahua as well as North Central Cub pack. A goodly number of interested citizens of the community as well as other young people gathered at the monument for the observance.

Scout Bernard Frazer of troop 572 gave a brief history of the monument, and A. V. Lund, local Defense Coordinator, spoke on the place of Scouts in defense work. The Scouts pledged anew their allegiance to their country and flag in an impressive ceremony. A photographer was present to take pictures which will be used by the state for record of the observance.

The history prepared by Bernard Frazer follows: "Many people unfamiliar with the history of Illinois have wondered why a statue of Abraham Lincoln should be placed in Dixon and if so, why it should be erected on this particular spot. However, many people will recall that Lincoln served as volunteer in the Blackhawk War and that he was a captain during part of his enlistment.

Some Headed for Fame  
"It is definitely established that when Lincoln was a member of Colonel Zachary Taylor's forces, Col. Taylor and his men assembled upon this very spot. In the same detachment of troops were Jefferson Davis, Winfield Scott,

## U. S. Guards Dutch West Indies



The map shows the location of the Dutch West Indies, where U. S. troops now protect oil refineries like those at Curacao, shown in photo at right. Close to the Canal Zone, the islands are invaluable to the allies and would be a menace in axis hands. (NEA Telephoto.)



Major Anderson, Nathan Boone (son of Daniel Boone), William Hamilton (son of Alexander Hamilton), the two Johnstone generals of Civil war fame, and last but not least two brothers of Anne Rutledge. The volunteers enlisted in the Blackhawk war for terms of only 30 days, and it is reported that some of the men under Taylor's command were tring of army life and of chasing the Indians and wanted to drop from the service at the end of their 30 day enlistment. Col. Taylor assembled his men here for the purpose of instilling more interest into them. During his talk to the soldiers he made the prophetic statement, "some among you may be President of the United States". He was the first to reach this high position, with Lincoln following him not many years later. Also, Jefferson Davis became president of the Confederacy during the Civil war struggle.

Boulder Suggested  
"In the late 1920's the head of the Phidian Art Club of Dixon suggested the placing of a large

memorial boulder not more than a block from here in commemoration of the historical event just mentioned. Senator George Dixon and other influential men of this town decided to try to obtain state funds for the purpose of building a statue to Lincoln's honor. They received the appropriation and engaged the services of Leonard Crunelle, one of Chicago's greatest sculptors, who was also a protegee of Laredo Taft. Crunelle spent a great deal of time in considering various ways in which to present Lincoln. He read much of Lincoln's history in connection with the war and finally tried him in the uniform of a Federal soldier. This did not seem quite natural, so Crunelle remembered the days when he was a boy and sculptured Lincoln in the costume of the typical young man of Crunelle's boyhood. The sculptor ran into another obstacle when he tried to carve the youthful Lincoln's face because he had no definite pattern to follow. Lincoln had few or no photographs taken of himself until he was past 40 years of age, although he had served in the army in his early 20's. Therefore, Crunelle obtained a mask of Lincoln's face and merely reduced the lines of age in order to form the features of the younger Lincoln. The result was outstanding and it stands in this park today as a symbol of a great man and of a memorable occasion".

Grant Wood, 50, Artist, Dies in Iowa City, Ia.  
Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 13—(AP)—Here in the heart of the farm belt, where he found subjects for many of his best known paintings, Artist Grant Wood died last night after a long illness.

He entered a hospital Nov. 24, and underwent an operation Dec. 19. Had he lived until today, he would have been 50.

Wood's most widely known works included "American Gothic", depicting an austere farm couple from his native midwest; "Daughters of Revolution", which drew harsh criticism from D. A. R. members; and "Parson Weems' Fable", in which he paid his respects to the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

Some Iowans called "American Gothic" a libel on the state". Wood replied his sister, Nan, had modeled for the woman. A Cedar Rapids friend identified himself as the man.

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fire was probably the heaviest of the day.

In many instances our other forces apparently met little opposition. But our ships, too, gave far more than they took insofar as ships and shore action was concerned. Even two score enemy bomber and fighter planes could not keep this force from carrying out its mission of destructive assault.

Through field glasses, Keith Wheeler of the Chicago Times and I saw coast defense guns tossed high into the air by direct hits from our batteries, a tall radio tower crashed to the ground, and palm trees with their roots and dirt flew up like weeds. What must have been the damage back from the coast those of us who were not in the air only imagine—but we could see at least five separate fires.

Men died in this hell of noise today and other men were wounded. But proportionately the loss was unbelievably low.

Freak of War  
By one of those freaks of war, the only pilot lost from the cruiser was the only one who remained on the ship. A bomb fragment got him—just a few hours before, he had beaten me at cribbage. The pilots in the air returned to the cruiser safely.

It was one of those muggy tropical mornings when we were called before daylight to prepare for action. All night long we had known about what the force planned to do and while we had not lost sleep, it was a welcome if apprehensive moment when we knew the time was at hand.

Advancing steadily towards the previously assigned objective this cruiser launched observation planes just before dawn—which in the tropics comes up almost as quickly as turning up a lamp's wick.

They flew toward Taroa island and, within a few minutes, we could see the palm fringed atoll

## Wives of War Heroes Feted



Mrs. John D. Bulkeley (left), wife of navy lieutenant who commanded torpedo boat that sank Jap warship in Subic Bay, and Mrs. James P. Devereux (right), wife of the Wake Island commander, with Mrs. Lewis Harden of the Red Cross motor corps at New York luncheon in honor of relatives of heroes of World War II. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Girl Radio Ham Wants to Help



Gloria Gray, 15, youngest New York girl with a Class B ham (amateur) radio license, hopes government will find a place in war effort for women radio operators so she can serve.

ourselves. It was ten miles away. Our presence in these waters apparently was unknown even then and we drew closer. Everyone was at his battle station. The usual chatter dwindled. I saw no sign of fear but the tense waiting wasn't doing the pit of my stomach any good.

Din Almost Continuous

Just before 7 o'clock, we saw two enemy planes take off from the island. Our anti-aircraft suddenly blasted the weird silence with a din which from that moment on seemed almost continuous. Shore batteries sprang into sharp action and we could see what seemed like dots and dashes of white and orange gunbursts all along the shore. Their aim was bad.

Almost at that minute a squadron of American fighter planes from a carrier far over the horizon swept over the island, bombing and strafing with everything they had. They must have caused plenty of damage and several fires started even then.

As the fighters shot away from the scene of destruction, our cruiser's huge guns went into pre-determined action exactly as scheduled. Their full salvos from time to time lifted me almost clear off the signal bridge deck.

The shore batteries were missing us by thousands of yards and there wasn't much time to worry about things like gunfire anyway.

The enemy was striking back by that time as best they could after getting caught with their guard down, and here were our first dive bomb attacks. My ears couldn't even believe themselves in all that hell with all the guns going.

The navigator remarked dryly as he plotted the course, "It looks like we stirred up a hornet's nest here".

Sun Spotted With Planes

There was that chilling whoosh of huge explosives, ending in a dull ominous whoomph. Planes were diving in high from several directions. I noticed the huge morning sun seemed spotted with them.

But for the time being neither

ceaseless blasting from the ships.

Enemy Bombers Wary

The enemy bombers still were not coming closer than 2,000 feet because our anti-aircraft was setting up what looked like a black tufted blanket almost as high as one could see.

The bombs were not having a steady target to aim at either. Our ship was going through astounding maneuvers, changing course constantly, and was shaking like a wet dog under the showers of white hot bomb fragments spraying in from near-hits in the sea.

It was more than an hour after the attack had started—and after it had altered directions in the knowledge that the mission was accomplished—that the first and only dive bomber came which really got through to us.

He came in fairly high and released a bomb which shook up from 50 yards off the starboard side. Then he climbed steeply, turned, and roared straight down with the second half of his two bomb load. Its shattering explosion killed several men and wounded others but did not hit a

vital spot and did no appreciable damage below deck.

Meantime, our anti-aircraft blasted at least one attacking plane from the skies. Some others had left and the air was getting clearer. But the rudely awakened enemy sought one last chance.

We saw eight twin-engined bombers take off from the island. They hummed along in a wide "V" formation and probably were 12,000 feet high when they were nearly overhead.

They shot their whole works almost simultaneously—16 of their bigger bombs, probably 500 pounds.

All sixteen crashed just astern and set up such a wall of water that one of our pilots said that from the air it looked like the whole stern of the ship was enveloped in the ocean. But it wasn't. It didn't even get hit. It was one of those split-second maneuvers executed by our skipper that let us live.

There were only a couple of other futile dive bombing tries after that and the engagement was over.

The sudden silence was deafening. We glanced toward the island but it was out of sight. The destroyers still were with us and their guns still—finally were quiet.

The sky was blue and clear now with tropic heat. We had forgotten all about the weather but still were perspiring with excitement. The sea is calm and the wind is warm in our faces.

We are plowing along steadily now. Men are going about their routine duties, the guns are in order and the decks are cleared of the shell cases. Our observation planes were picked up safely although with bullet holes—and there's no land in sight.

We don't know where we're going now but the boys have had a great big bite at the enemy and they don't care.

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